

Final BULLETINS

Nazis Hurl Back Across River Don

MOSCOW (AP)—Nazi army remnants battered by the Soviet flanking armies north and south of Stalingrad have retreated across the Don River to the west, the Russians announced early Friday.

Resume Day Raids

LONDON (CP)—British planes ranging along the Netherlands coast and over France damaged shipping, freight trains and barges and shot down four enemy planes during the day's operations, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

General Election Forecast in Ontario

TORONTO (CP)—The Evening Telegram this afternoon quoted Liberal and Conservative leaders as saying Ontario will have a general election in 1943, probably in June, as the aftermath of Wednesday's caucus of Liberal M.P.'s at Queen's Park.

Demand Resignation

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor has circulated its affiliated unions with a letter suggesting they should communicate with Prime Minister King asking the resignation of Labor Minister Mitchell, it was learned this afternoon.

De Gaulle to Ask Darlan Be Ousted

LONDON (CP)—Political sources said tonight that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, is expected to direct "a strong personal appeal" to the United States government for a change in the status of Admiral Jean Darlan in north Africa.

MacPherson as Leader?

WINNIPEG (CP)—M. A. MacPherson of Regina, mentioned as a candidate for the Conservative national leadership at the Winnipeg convention Dec. 9-11, registered today at pre-convention headquarters.

Zurich Says Roma, Duce's Pride, Sunk

LONDON (CP)—A Reuters news agency dispatch from Zurich said tonight that an eyewitness account of recent R.A.F. air raids on Genoa reaching Switzerland reported the 35,000-ton Roma, Italy's newest battleship, which had been converted into an aircraft carrier, was sunk the night of Nov. 13.

Draftee Candidate Held Without Bail

MONTREAL (CP)—Mr. Justice E. F. Survee today refused bail to Marc Carriere while a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus questioning the legality of his detention is proceeding in superior court because, the judge said, "this case is in the nature of treason."

The hearing started this morning with one of Canada's leading lawyers, Aime Geoffrin, assisting Crown Prosecutor Gerold Fautoux.

Victoria Navy Men Win Decorations



SUB-LT. E. M. CHADWICK mentioned in dispatches.



ERA. ROBERT RENAUD wins D.S.M.



ERA. LESLIE MILLS wins D.S.M.

For gallant work in the destruction of Nazi U-boats, Robert Renaud, 3333 Cook St., and Leslie Mills, 858 Phoenix St., both engine-room artificers, have received the Distinguished Service Medal. Sub-Lt. E. M. Chadwick, 1156 Goodwin St., was mentioned in dispatches for courage, resolution and devotion to duty. Lt.-Cmdr. Guy S. Windeyer of Duncan, received the Distinguished Service Cross. (Story Page 18).

Fords at Windsor Ask 13,500 Men To Resume Work

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The Ford Motor Company of Canada today appealed to 13,500 striking workmen to return to their jobs and announced it was applying for a board of conciliation in the dispute which closed the company's giant plant here Tuesday.

The company's statement was issued in reply to a proposal from the United Automobile Workers of America (U.A.W.) and the Ontario regional labor board for establishment of the principle of equal pay for equal work for men and women in the plant.

There was no immediate union reaction to the company's statement.

Tension mounted during the day at the big Windsor plant. Picket lines were strengthened by members of the union and office workers were being challenged and asked to show their badges before passing through the picket lines. Business callers at the company's main office were also being challenged.

A photographer of the Windsor Daily Star said he was ordered off the property by pickets under the threat of having his camera smashed and his camera smashed.

The curious proposal was that the company place 36 of the women in the plant on the same seniority lists as male production workers and adopt the principle of equal pay for equal work under which women workers would receive a basic starting wage of 75 cents an hour.

President Roy England of the U.A.W. local issued a statement today in which he said "the decision of the Ontario War Labor Board that the principle of equal pay for equal work will be enforced is heartily welcomed by us, and we are confident, by all Canadian workers as well."

"It opens the way for the return to work of the Ford workers. Now that the board has cleared the air the decision is in the hands of the Ford Motor Company of Canada. . . . The prompt acceptance of the board's decision will enable a speedy reopening of this arsenal of democracy and the provision of an ample supply of man and womanpower for the war offensive."

Army to Take Over 5 Willows Buildings

Military authorities announced today the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, had approved general terms for the immediate leasing for the duration of the war and six months thereafter of five buildings at the Willows Exhibition Grounds.

The city will receive a rental of \$600 a month. The army will take over the Manufacturers' Women's and Restaurant Buildings, the Sports Centre, the southeast half of the Sheep Building and certain lands at the Willows Park.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association, which has leased the buildings from the city, will receive \$120 a month to compensate for loss of revenue.

It is understood alterations of the buildings, which have no heating systems or lavatories, will begin immediately. The buildings will be used as gymnasiums, drill and mess halls.

Present plans call for closing of the main Willows gate to the public. This will leave only the Cadboro Bay Road gate for use by the public.

2 Jap Destroyers Laden With Troops Sunk Off New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—Allied bombers sank two troop-laden Japanese destroyers and damaged a third probably fatally Wednesday night to wreck the third enemy attempt within a week to reinforce the battered Buna-Gona lines in New Guinea against Australian and American attacks, it was announced today.

The official list of Japanese warcraft sacrificed since last Thursday night in effort to relieve Japanese forces on their narrowing coastal strip thus rose to:

One cruiser, four destroyers and two landing boats sunk.

One destroyer blasted heavily and probably sunk.

One destroyer damaged.

Beaten back mile by mile, Japanese ground forces put up a bitter fight from a jungle front approximately 12 miles long and from one-half to three miles deep.

"Heavy fighting continues, in low, tropical jungle," the communiqué said. "We are now encountering carefully prepared positions, and all the defensive attributes of a fortress."

Zero fighters appeared again to lead the Japanese troops aerial support after an absence of several days. Allied fliers likewise were in constant action.

Port Moresby, the major base in New Guinea, was reported raided twice in the night by a single enemy aircraft, which dropped bombs "harmlessly" in the brush.

New Vichy Navy Chief

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio said today that Admiral Jean Marie Abrial, who became secretary of state for the navy in Vichy Nov. 18, had been appointed commander-in-chief of the Vichy French naval forces.

Salmon Arm Seat Goes to Opposition In By-election

SALMON ARM, B.C. (CP)—Salmon Arm, traditionally Conservative seat in the B.C. Legislature, was in the C.C.F. ranks today following defeat Wednesday of Mayor Cyril Thomson of Salmon Arm, coalition candidate, by George F. Stirling.

Mayor Thomson conceded the victory of his by-election opponent within two hours after the close of polls. With 25 of the 34 polls reporting, Stirling had 1,138 votes to 980 for Thomson.

The by-election was the first provincial voting since the provincial general election of 1941. For the past 18 years Salmon Arm had been represented by Hon. Rolf Bruhn, Conservative member of Premier Hart's coalition cabinet, whose recent death necessitated the by-election.

The result gives the C.C.F. 15 seats in the B.C. Legislature. Other parties' representation: Liberal-coalition, 20; Conservative-coalition, 11; Liberal, 1; Labor, 1.

Mayor Thomson ran with backing of both Liberals and Conservatives.

Local Issues Led, Says Premier Hart

"I would like at this time to congratulate Geo. Stirling on his election to the Legislature to represent the C.C.F. Party, Premier John Hart said today on behalf of Attorney-General Maitland and himself.

"There is no doubt in our minds that purely local issues influenced the result greatly," the Premier said. "During the campaign the record of the government was not seriously attacked, nor did it become a main issue. The C.C.F. took advantage of war conditions and the issues discussed were largely matters over which the province had no jurisdiction or control," the Premier continued, citing as an instance the federal order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which reduced the farmers' price on potatoes by \$13 a ton.

"The government is making every effort to give a sound and businesslike administration under war conditions and the public can be assured that it will continue to do so," Mr. Hart said.

WINCH STATEMENT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Winch, C.C.F. Leader of the Opposition in the B.C. Legislature, said in a statement on the success of Geo. Stirling, C.C.F. candidate in the Salmon Arm by-election, that "winning of this seat is a clear indication of the strong swing to C.C.F. policy, both Dominion and provincial, and is a complete public vindication of the C.C.F. stand in opposing entrance in the provincial coalition government."

Mr. Winch said the Salmon Arm vote "is a recognition of the correctness of C.C.F. policy in peace and in war and can definitely be interpreted as a demand on the part of the public that the government clean house, both in politics and in administration."

Morocco Reports British Advance In Tunisia

LONDON (CP)—Reuters News Agency said tonight it had recorded a Morocco radio broadcast reporting the British 1st Army is advancing successfully in Tunisia.

Meanwhile, allied aerial assaults of mounting violence attended a Morocco radio report that the grand offensive against Tunisian stronghold of the Axis was imminent today.

Allied fighter planes were officially credited with destruction of 14 German and Italian planes and a tank in forays Tuesday. Four were damaged by enemy guns and one pilot was wounded, but all returned safely.

R.A.F. bombers concentrated both Monday and Tuesday night against Bizerte, starting explosions and flames on an airfield, docks and shipping of that Axis-held French naval base, an Allied communiqué announced.

The Algiers radio reported that for the first time British reinforcements had been brought up to the Tunisian front by air. It said they were technical troops flown from Algiers to a height which was considered a key position.

MORE NAZI PLANES

Amid these preliminaries of the battle for control of Tunisia and the Mediterranean narrows, a Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail said the Germans are "piling up fighters and bombers in great numbers" in the Bizerte-Tunis zone. Tanks and motorized units also are being poured in, the Vichy radio reported.

The Vichy radio asserted Axis reinforcements included armored divisions "which are being used to link up the various strongholds established all over Tunisia."

The German intention to sacrifice Tripoli if necessary and concentrate all available strength on holding the Tunisian peninsula is "becoming daily more evident," the Madrid dispatch said.

The Morocco radio said the ground assault on Tunis and Bizerte was about to be launched by the legions of Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson.

Few details of the ground operations were disclosed at Allied headquarters, but the communiqué said the 1st Army "is making satisfactory progress against the enemy in eastern forward areas."

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command reported today that Allied prisoners had been taken and motor vehicles captured in skirmishes of advanced mobile units on both north African fronts, in Tunisia and Libya.

"On the Tunisian high plateau our air squadrons attacked enemy tanks and mechanized detachments as well as troop quarters," the communiqué said.

Rommel's Forces Again Overhauled By British Army

CAIRO (AP)—British 8th Army troops were reported in touch with Field Marshal Rommel's forces between Agedabia and El Aghella again Wednesday and Allied air forces blasted anew at Tripoli, Bizerte and Sicilian targets.

"Tripoli was again attacked by our heavy bombers on the night of Nov. 24-25 and hits were scored on targets near the Spanish mole," said today's joint communiqué from the R.A.F. and Middle East headquarters.

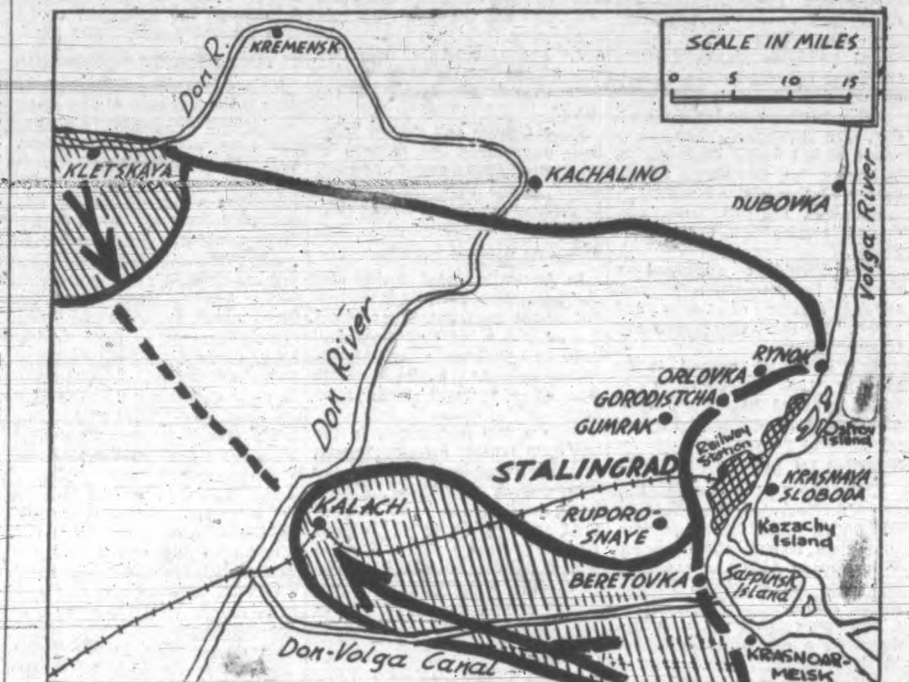
A large merchant vessel, south-bound toward Sicily, was reported left stationary and down at the stern after a successful attack by torpedo-carrying aircraft.

"Bizerte (Tunisia) was heavily bombed and bursts were seen on the waterfront and across quays," it was announced.

"Wednesday our fighter-bombers raided the Gela airfield in Sicily and bombs were seen to hit buildings and shelters," the communiqué said.

"In an attack on enemy shipping off Misurata, Tripolitania, a direct hit was scored on a merchant vessel."

Russians Close Gap On Nazis to 20 Miles Smash at Germans Along 200 Miles of New Front



RUSSIAN TRAP CLOSING . . . on 300,000 Nazis fighting before Stalingrad. Dark lines show sweeping Soviet advances north and south of Stalingrad and shaded area at Kletskaya, direction of drive to link with southern advance at Kalach.

LONDON (AP)—British military authorities today said they believed the gap between the southern Russian army and the northern army which moved southward across the Don River was only about 20 miles.

It seemed probable 20 German and satellite divisions, or some 300,000 men, were caught in a trap with the door to retreat likely to be slammed shut behind them, these observers said.

(A description of the offensive, contrary to earlier and incomplete reports, indicated the Russians had sliced completely across the Don loop from the north in a drive of about 115 miles.)

Report Russian Drive West of Moscow

Reuters news agency said today it had recorded a broadcast by D.N.B., the German news and propaganda agency, reporting the Russians had launched an offensive on a front which is estimated 200 miles wide, south of Kalinin, which is northwest of Moscow.

A similar report, credited to German military authorities, was broadcast by the Vichy radio, which asserted, however, that the assault was repulsed.

The Kalinin front is roughly 100 miles northeast of the Rzhev sector, where, according to Berlin broadcasts Wednesday, the Russians also have attacked.

The Russians themselves have not mentioned these attacks.

Nazis Risk All To Check Onslaught

MOSCOW (AP)—More Russian steel buttressed the walls of a perilous escape corridor lying behind Hitler's Stalingrad siege armies today while Axis losses in the still-young Red Army offensive rushed toward 250,000, latest battle reports showed. (This figure is made up by adding 141,000 wounded to the 100,000 killed or taken prisoner.)

The German command threw all its available air forces into the Stalingrad battle and buried its tanks in groups of 30 to 50 along an outer ring of defenses in a desperate attempt to halt the Russian army's advance.

The Germans were engaging the charging Red Army in a wide-open war of maneuver.

(While the shadow of disaster lengthened across the estimated 300,000 Axis soldiers still at the three-month-old job of battering Stalingrad, the Berlin radio reported heavy Russian offensive action west of Moscow.)

(The radio first broadcast Wednesday that Russian troops had made "temporary penetrations" on the Rzhev front and several hours later another broadcast reported the Russians were fighting west of Toropets. Rzhev is a German stronghold about 130 miles west of Moscow that held out against the Russian drive of last winter and Toropets is 125 miles farther west, at the base

of a salient formed when the Russians drove their lines far past Rzhev on the north and south.

(Soviet communiques made no mention of the Rzhev sector, but it is not unusual for the Russian command to withhold news on offensive actions until they are well developed. The Stalingrad offensive, for example, began Nov. 19 but was not mentioned until Nov. 22.)

Overnight, the Stalingrad garrison showed fresh strength by dislodging the Germans from an important height, killing 300 in the advance, the midday communiqué reported, and in another sector of the city several fortifications were captured.

Several Villages Cleared of Nazis

In night fighting south of the city several more populated places were seized and about a regiment of infantry wiped out, the announcement said. Names of the towns were not given, but heavy-scale fighting was indicated by the reported silencing of 16 enemy batteries and destruction of 31 blockhouses.

One unidentified town was reported captured Wednesday night in sharp fighting northwest of Stalingrad where 600 of the enemy were said to have been killed and 157 disabled tanks captured after the Germans had dug them into the ground for use as fixed firing points.



MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO . . . master Russian strategist, pictured as he visits the Russian front, where his pincers are closing on entrapped Nazis.

To Ban Taxi Joyrides

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Province said this afternoon further restrictions which will be placed on taxicabs shortly will virtually forbid their use to pleasure seekers such as patrons of dance halls, racetracks, beer parlors, nightclubs and ball parks.

The paper said Transit Controller George S. Gray will advise taxi operators to carry where possible more than one fare, and generally limit service to trips which are strictly necessary.

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Thanksgiving Day Raid

NEW DELHI (AP)—"The crews of nine American heavy bombers observed the advent of Thanksgiving Day by making a large-scale attack on Japanese-controlled oil refineries in Bangkok," an Allied air communiqué said today.

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Americans Work, Pray, Feast, Give Thanks

WASHINGTON (AP)—With appetites whetted by a full day's work, Americans sat down to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner today—thankful for the fruits of the war factories and the harvest of the fields.

President Roosevelt led the observance with a broadcast from the White House, during which he gave thanks for the "greatest harvest in the history of our nation."

After working at his desk all day, the President, like thousands of his fellow countrymen, is having the traditional turkey dinner at the White House.

Religious services were conducted throughout the United States.

The President arranged a simple, though unprecedented, special service of "song and prayer" for the White House east room.

The President opened it by reading the proclamation in which he asked that both Thanksgiving and New Year's Day be observed in prayer.

SCENES IN LONDON

Throughout the world U.S. soldiers celebrated Thanksgiving. In London United States soldiers, thousands strong, filled ancient Westminster Abbey to overflowing today for a solemn Thanksgiving service.

The grey old walls looked down on a congregation unique in their eventful history, for it was the first time in 900 years that the Abbey had been turned over to outsiders.

Within those battered walls was a blend of mellow antiquity and the grimness of modern war, for the men could be seen through windows and sandbags protecting the altars.

Outside, traffic was blocked before and after the service and dispatches described how Britons packed the streets to watch the unprecedented event.

The organist and the chorists were soldiers. Seated in one section were soldiers representing all 48 states and in another scores of American Red Cross workers and army nurses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A sale of blindercraft Nov. 24, 25, 26, 27, David Speiser's, Government Street, held by Canadian National Institute for Blind. Proceeds used to give occupation for coming year.

Canadian Forestry Corps Auxiliary dance, Crystal Garden, 912, Thursday, Dec. 3, R.C.A.F. orchestra, \$1 couple. Tickets, E 7718 or at door.

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Airwomen's Squad In 138 Drill Moves Without Command

Performing 138 drill sequences without a word of command the Rockcliffe Precision Squad scored a great hit at the Willow's Sports Centre Wednesday night.

Never a falter broke the rhythmic pattern of blue and white as 48 girls went through a remarkable display of precision and accuracy. Not a false shuffle or a hint of indecision disturbed the atmosphere of confidence with which the girls marched smartly to the centre of the floor following the entry of the Drum and Bugle Corps of the R.C.A.F. Jericho, to the measures of its own martial music.

ULTIMATE DRILL TECHNIQUE

This outstanding exhibition of both individual control and excellent teamwork, including a difficult slow march, and a tricky skid step—what, apparently, is the ultimate in drilling technique, concluded a day of activity and interest for the airwomen during their brief stay in Victoria.

After the civic luncheon given them in Spencer's dining-room by Mayor Andrew McGavin and the City Council, the girls had a free afternoon to do as they wished. Many of them took advantage of Famous Players' invitation—to be their guests right across Canada—and saw "Tales of Manhattan"; others visited friends or hired ice skates at the rink for a frosty spin.

The Y.W.C.A. served tea for the airwomen at the same time as the I.O.G.E. entertained for officers of the squad and the Western Air Command, and those who took advantage of this gesture found Victoria hospitality not wanting.

At dinner time in the Tudor Grill of the Empress Hotel, the girls in high spirits sat down to a banquet in preparation for their evening program. A short after-dinner speech by P.O. Larry Grubbs, the first he had given the squad in the entire trip, was finely balanced as he combined the serious subject of the girls' continued good deportment with a genial manner.

PROUD OF THE SQUAD

Flt. Sgts. Crook and Lawrence are both justifiably proud of the girls whom they have trained. Not less so is P.O. Grubbs; and his sincerity expressed itself perhaps best of all when he said simply:

"I think you are all troopers, and you know what that means." The squad left at the midnight boat for Vancouver as they head east by the Manning Depot. Here they will each be given a few days grace before starting further training. En route they will give displays at Kamloops, Banff, Calgary and other cities missed on the trip westward.

Clubwomen's News

Annual thanksgiving meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the lecture room Monday at 3. The meeting was opened by the president and Mrs. MacQueen had charge of the devotional period. The solo, "My Task," was rendered by Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Major McGinnis was guest speaker and gave an inspiring address on "Prayer, Faith and Service." Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Netherlands' Decoration

LONDON (CP)—Lieut. Francis Goodfellow of the Royal Navy has been awarded the Netherlands' Grand Cross of the Military Order of William for carrying out a secret mission involving great danger.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By H. M. PETERS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A roundabout report from Berlin today tells of a New Russian assault in considerable force against the German lines south of Kalinin to supplement the other new and important Russian smashes at Hitler's advanced armies near Rzhev and in front of Stalingrad.

This seizure of the initiative by the Russians over such a wide front, at a time when the Germans have to face the two major problems of defending Tunisia and of getting the soldiers in Russia into winter quarters, can cause no satisfaction in Berlin.

LOSSES UPSET NAZIS

Dispatches from Moscow—which has not yet announced the Kalinin or Rzhev attacks—show the greatest German army on the Russian front, the one that was battered unsuccessfully at Stalingrad, is at least partially disorganized and undergoing huge losses of manpower and equipment.

Hitler must hold his Stalingrad

Resigned Director Answers Mitchell

Little Says He Tried to Overcome Paralysis of Selective Service

MONTREAL (CP)—Elliott M. Little, who recently resigned as director of National Selective Service, issued a seven-page statement here today in which he outlined his differences with Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell and told of proposals he had made aimed at offsetting "the paralysis which has overtaken Selective Service."

His statement, he said, was being given out in order "to avoid continued misunderstanding and misinterpretation" of the events leading to his resignation.

"It will then be seen that a consistent effort was made in drafting those regulations to conform to the traditional pattern of responsible government; that the structure proposed for National Selective Service was that of a department of government under the Minister of Labor; and that all the powers proposed to be given to the director were to be exercised under the Minister of Labor."

In accepting Mr. Little's resignation Nov. 15, Mr. Mitchell said that when he returned from his recent trip to Britain Mr. Little had presented him with a 70-page memorandum on selective service. He said at a press conference that one of the proposals would seem to give Mr. Little a "blank cheque" and that other proposals "look like the powers of a czar to me."

Says Delays Spread Over Months

In his statement today Mr. Little said "the paralysis which has overtaken Selective Service was, of course, a progressive development over several months and the minister was aware of outstanding difficulties before he left for England. During his absence I prepared proposals which I had hoped would serve as a basis for a constructive solution on his return."

"His attitude then, when I pressed for serious consideration of these proposals, was such that I obviously could not expect that support from him what is necessary if this, or any other plan of national selective service is to function properly. I had no alternative but to submit my immediate resignation."

Mr. Little said he did not want to enter into a prolonged controversy, but he believed it was in the national interest "to give in some detail an account of some of the developments which, viewed in retrospect, made my resignation inevitable."

He said that at a July 30 conference with Prime Minister Mackenzie King an understanding had been reached on the four basic principles in the administration of selective service. These principles were:

1. That manpower policy must be decided by the cabinet through its manpower committee.
2. That administration of the manpower policy must rest with the Minister of Labor, except in the case of appeals in respect of army draft calls, which would remain within the jurisdiction of the Department of National War Services.
3. That soon as the administrative machinery of National Selective Service had been sufficiently extended and improved it should undertake the manpower functions then being performed by the Department of National War Services. The transfer was to be effected within a period of not more than three months. Meanwhile the utmost co-ordination

position if at all possible. A major setback there would, possibly, be the transfer of the Don River westward and cut off and encircle the powerful steel fingers of the Nazi machine has stretched out in the direction of the Caucasus oil and minerals.

COSTLY RETREAT

There are indications the Germans will attempt to fall back to previously-prepared positions, as they did last winter to Kharkov, and dig in for the winter. But such falling back is expensive. The Russians, according to the German radio, have accumulated new armies for the Moscow front, moving up reserves trained and equipped far back in the Urals, and appear ready once again to exploit the advantage that accrues to them each time the German air force is compelled by weather or other considerations to ease up its co-operation with the land forces. Today the German need to meet the Anglo-American air forces in North Africa gives the Russians such an advantage.



Was in "ridiculous position" Elliott M. Little.

between the departments affected should obtain and the calling up of men for military purposes be subject to the approval of National Selective Service.

4. That the employment offices of the unemployment insurance commission be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor.

Grew More Critical For 3 1/2 Months

He said that between the conference and the date of his resignation "exactly three and a half months transpired—months during which the country's manpower shortage was growing hourly more critical and unmanageable."

Then he gave an outline of his version of what happened in the intervening period.

"Despite the definite understanding in July that the draft machinery was to be transferred to the Department of Labor to be administered by the director of National Selective Service, it was two months before an order-in-council was issued to that effect," he said. He added the order fixed Dec. 1, 1942, as the date of transfer.

Two weeks after the order-in-council was issued, he declared, "and notwithstanding its terms an official intimation for which no reasons were given, was received by me from the minister of labor to the effect that the drafting of single men should continue to be the responsibility of the Department of National War Services and that only married men should be drafted by the National Selective Service."

Mr. Little said this letter was dated Oct. 8 and added the matter was still "unresolved" when Mr. Mitchell left for England.

Warm Argument In Minister's Office

He said that although the transfer of employment offices from the jurisdiction of the Unemployment Insurance Commission to the Department of Labor was agreed on in July, no formal order was passed until a month later. "But," he added, "this order failed to implement the agreed arrangement. Instead of giving administrative control of these offices to the National Selective Service under the Minister of Labor, as had been clearly understood between myself and the minister in July, it placed them under a new authority, namely, one of the members of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. When officials of National Selective Service became aware of this fact a heated argument took place in the Minister of Labor's office."

He said that clarification was again obtained "that these offices were to be under the administrative responsibility of myself as director of National Selective Service. Despite all this, a directive was sent out from the offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission as late as Sept. 22, with an accompanying chart showing that the offices had no administrative tie-in with National Selective Service."

Mr. Little added: "It was not until three and a half months after the original understanding with the Prime Minister that the order which finally put the direction of employment service and unemployment insurance under the administration of National Selective Service was gazetted." He said it was gazetted Nov. 14, the week-end of his resignation.

He said it was this situation to which he referred when he stated in his letter of resignation that Selective Service was still "in the ridiculous position of lacking undisputed control over its only possible field machinery."

Failed to Issue Promised Statement

Speaking of his reference in his letter of resignation of the blocking of plans for labor-man-

agement committees, Mr. Little said that last August Chairman Mitchell and members of the Selective Service advisory board approved an official statement of policy "which was an attempt to show both labor and management exactly where the government stood" and "give official direction" to this program.

"To this day," he added, "that statement of policy has bogged down somewhere in the minister's office. That press statement announcing government policy and which was to have been issued, has never been released. It was my view that such a statement as to the government's attitude in regard to these committees was essential and that both labor and management were within their rights in demanding a clear-cut statement of the government's policy."

Answering Mr. Mitchell's criticism that he had sought Czarist powers in his memorandum to the minister, Mr. Little said: "The powers sought were that the director shall, under the minister, have the exclusive management and direction of the National Selective Service branch, and shall for that purpose be the deputy of the minister."

"It is my belief," he said, "that if the government is serious about implementing its desire to tackle the manpower problem, the very minimum powers which are needed by anyone selected to carry out that responsibility, are at least commensurate to those of a deputy."

He said he had made this clear in his memorandum, which he also stated: "Rather than attempting to create a new office and define its powers and responsibilities, it was thought preferable to conform to the traditional patterns of responsible government, as both the clearest way of defining the director's position and providing the simplest and most efficient operating mechanism."

Unable to Carry Out Task Completely

He said that "without such powers it appeared to him he could not 'acceptably discharge' his responsibility as he understood it, and as the Prime Minister had enunciated it in a manpower broadcast in August, when Mr. King had said the main responsibility for selective service rested with Mr. Little."

Mr. Little commented on a reported statement by Mr. Mitchell at a recent Ottawa press conference at which the minister was quoted as having said the compulsory transfer of manpower in industry could not safely be entrusted to any one man.

"The fact is," Mr. Little said, "that the principle of compulsory transfer of labor was approved by the manpower committee of the cabinet of which the minister is chairman, as far back as July or early August." He said the power he sought was "the power to carry this principle into effect under similar procedure to that obtained in other departments of government."

He referred again to the July conference with Mr. King at which he said it was recognized that what was needed was a more balanced effort, a clearer directive and centralized authority from the cabinet. He referred again to the understanding that was reached at the time of the conference. Then, he said, Mr. King had made his broadcast foreshadowing increased controls and other measures.

"Another full month passed before National Selective Service was officially advised of future and prospective manpower demands," Mr. Little stated. "Within a few days after receiving these demands Selective Service presented a blueprint of the steps necessarily involved in meeting this requirement and an outline was given of the conditions which had to be faced and considered in so doing." No practical answer to these blueprints was received by Selective Service up to Nov. 18.

"In short," Mr. Little charged, "three months after the Prime Minister's nation-wide manpower message of Aug. 19, apparently no decision has been reached—or

at least it reached it had not yet been translated to National Selective Service—as to the objective and the overall requirement on which manpower policy is to be based.

4-Weeks Break During Trip Abroad

"Despite this lack of directive and the general manpower uncertainty, the minister of labor saw fit to leave the country and the manpower problem and visit England for four weeks."

He said that during Mr. Mitchell's absence he and associates prepared another comprehensive memorandum containing a series of recommendations. The memorandum contained a five-page summary of the general manpower situation and a draft order-in-council establishing National Selective Service as a clear-cut branch within the department of labor, defining its power and those of its director.

The reason why an attempt was made to define these powers, he said, was the belief that earlier and very sweeping authority given to Selective Service was "too far-reaching" and "impracticable" in a democratic country. He said the new proposals aimed to limit this authority and to "give the residue adequate definition for enforcement."

Then he recited the events leading to his resignation. "I deemed these proposals so urgent that I sought a discussion with my minister and the Prime Minister on the day the minister returned from England," he found he would not be able to see Mr. King until Monday, Nov. 16, and he could get no response to telephone calls to Mr. Mitchell after his return from England.

When he could not get the minister on the telephone he called at his house, leaving a copy of his memorandum with an accompanying letter urging immediate support for the proposals.

On Monday, the minister called me to his office. There was an exchange of views and a clear indication from the minister that he was annoyed by reports of friction within the department during his absence. The minister showed no interest in the memorandum.

Presented Resignation At Mr. King's House

"By Monday evening I decided that under the circumstances no other course remained for me but to resign in view of the relations between myself and the minister. I presented my resignation to the minister at the Prime Minister's house that evening along with an accompanying letter of explanation to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister asked for time to consider both the resignation and the memorandum. He suggested the end of the week. I asked for an earlier decision if I could not press for a decision prior to the end of the week if the government was serious in giving consideration to the memorandum, and in wanting to come to grips with the manpower situation.

"The cabinet decided, however, to accept my resignation on Wednesday afternoon."

Protest Against Proposed Lay-off At Calgary Plant

OTTAWA (CP)—Munitions Department officials said today Munitions Minister Howe is giving attention to a protest resulting from the anticipated lay-off of 150 men at the Calgary Ogden munitions plant.

It was expected the minister would make a formal statement on the circumstances this afternoon or evening.

Wednesday night at Montreal President Tom Broad of the Canadian Pacific Railway Federated Trades said he had sent a telegram to Prime Minister King and members of the cabinet asking why the men were to be laid off.

"This," said Broad's message, "does not seem to support statements appearing in the press from time to time of the great urgency that exists for an increase in the production of munitions. Upon inquiry it would appear that the reason for this lay-off can be attributed principally to the fact that the contractor has been unable to secure contracts that would justify the retention of these employees in the service. A prompt reply would be appreciated."

A.R.P. Activities

District No. 8, James Bay, will hold a special meeting tonight at 8, at South Park School.

District 5, Saanich—Examinations of first aid classes will be conducted at 7.30 Friday and next Tuesday at Lake Hill Community Hall.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. were taken on a tour of the C.J.V.I. Radio Station Tuesday. Following the tour, the members were welcomed by Mrs. J. Mantion at her home, 1128 Queens Avenue, where 35 members and friends enjoyed an evening of dancing. Refreshments were served. On Dec. 1 business meeting the church hall; Dec. 3, executive meeting at home of Eileen Ellis.

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Room in Canada Only For Workers, Fighters Says LaFleche

MONTREAL (CP) — Because Canada has such a vast territory to defend, and a relatively small population, "there is no room for any man or woman who is not ready to work for Canada and to fight for Canada," Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche said in a radio address Wednesday night.

In a speech broadcast from a Montreal station, the Minister of National War Services said Canada must have unity rather than a house divided against itself. He was speaking to electors of Montreal-Outremont federal riding, where he is a candidate in the by-election Nov. 30.

"There is no place in our national life in time of war, for any shirker, for anyone who would impair our war effort, for any person who cannot realize that his fellow Canadians are at grips with enemies who seek not only our downfall but to invade our country."

"If any man is so low, so lacking in patriotism that he cannot, like his fellow Canadians, do his part in this war, then that person must be regarded as one who, unwittingly, or without realizing the enormity of his offence, is actually helping Hitler and the other enemies of our country."

Gen. LaFleche said that "if every man would think of these matters in relation to his mother, his wife, his children and his friends, and of Canada, then I believe no Canadian would dare to suggest anything which might decrease our strength and our effectiveness as a nation."

MONTREAL (CP) — Jean Drapeau, self-styled "candidate of the draftees" in the Nov. 30 Montreal-Outremont federal by-election, said Wednesday night "Canada's economic life is in danger."

Mr. Drapeau added "we must not allow our export trade to be put on a total war footing while other powers, other nations, are preserving their economic life along with waging war," said Mr. Drapeau.

"The government has mentioned that 25,000 businesses will have to close down soon. This is economic sabotage along with the other sabotages attempted during this conflict."

Mr. Drapeau said "in this fight we are struggling against a coalition made up of King, Meighen, Clark and the Free Masons. It is a strange coalition which, if victorious, might lead to stranger happenings." He did not elaborate.

Clark became a major-general last April and soon was assigned as Chief of Staff of the Army Ground Forces. He was deputy director of the large-scale manoeuvres in Louisiana last summer, and there first worked with Lt.-Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

The latter is said to have been impressed with General Clark's energy and his untiring ability to spot errors and correct them. While with the General Staff in Washington, Clark was found to be a strict but even-tempered disciplinarian, with a ready smile when things were going well, and with a ready tongue when they weren't. He's pretty strict with himself, too—doesn't smoke, finds relaxation in inspecting troops in the field, enjoys walking and fishing.

Soon after General Eisenhower went to London, he sent for General Clark to command American

Gallup Poll

Fewer Will Take Winter Vacations

PRINCETON, N.J. — The demands and restrictions of war time have put a serious crimp in winter vacation plans.

Only about half as many people plan to take vacations this winter, as took vacations last winter, according to a recent nationwide study by the Institute.

Not only fewer people will take vacations, but those who plan to take them will vacation closer to home because of wartime travel restrictions.

Here are the approximate numbers going on vacations this winter as compared to last winter: Took vacation last winter, 8,000,000; intend taking vacation this winter, 4,000,000.

This sharp reduction will be bad news for many vacation areas, but on the other hand, the resorts are already filled with men in the armed forces, who will take the place of the usual vacation throngs.

WASHINGTON POPULAR — The one spot in America which will be host to more vacationers this winter than last winter is Washington, already crowded to the bursting point. About 60 per cent more people will crowd into the nation's capital this winter, principally to visit friends and relatives now employed by the government.

Indications are that New England also will do better than the rest of the country because it is located near the populous centres of the east.

The American Institute of Public Opinion survey discloses that the average distance to be traveled by this year's vacationers will be only about two-thirds that of last winter. Consequently, generally speaking, the areas located farthest from the great population centres will be hardest hit.

AREAS HARD HIT — In this category are Florida and the southwest. The number of people who will travel to these places may be reduced this winter by more than half.

Far and away the greatest number of people who say they plan to take vacations will travel by railroad. About one-fifth of them say that they intend to travel by bus.

Many who intend to travel only short distances say they are planning to use their automobiles, in spite of the gasoline rationing program and the tire shortage situation.

Most of the people will be taking time off from war activities to visit either relatives or friends. Many say they will be visiting sons or relatives in the armed forces.

Others say they are going to go on vacations simply because they always take their vacations in the winter in preference to the summer. And there are the usual number who find it necessary to move to another part of the country during the cold weather because of bad health.

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Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with laborious platitudes.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES

As a result of agitation and organized action by our civic employees, with the approval and help of the school board on behalf of their staffs, our City Council is faced with the proposal to pay a cost-of-living bonus to its employees who are receiving \$2,100 per year or under.

This, of course, can only be done at the taxpayers' expense, which for some reason does not worry some of our elected representatives very much. It would be interesting to know how many of our property owners are in receipt of incomes of \$60 to \$100 a month, a large number no doubt, and they have no one to help them with a bonus. They, of course, have the glorious privilege of sacrifice. What is necessary and good for one should be good for the other, "if we have justice and equity," so why cannot the scheme be extended and apply to all. That's a grand idea which took some thinking up.

There may be some of our citizens who look with disfavor on the bonus idea except for the lowest paid people, and in such a case I should think a whole lot of letters to the City Council would have some effect.

J. W. ALTON.
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BEEF AND BACON SHORTAGE

There is a matter of vital public interest that should have immediate attention, and towards which I venture the following remarks. We are now consuming two-thirds of our cattle before they reach the age of two years. In your local meat market here on this coast there is a large percentage of these calves up to four, five and six months old. Mark this, of a quality that could not have been sold on any other market either on this continent or in Great Britain. What cattle did reach the English market was sold to what the trade called Ket Butchers who catered to the very poorest restaurant trade. I have had 50 years experience in this business.

Thirty-five years ago the export trade to England demanded three-year-old steers weighing not less than 1,500 pounds, or more, on the hoof. This was a highly creditable farmer's and butcher's business. No butcher likes to put a knife into an animal that won't dress out a decent percentage of the best quality. Ask your housewives and they will all tell you there are no complaints when the dinner reaches the table when they get beef aged and properly fattened on the farm. Any of them, all of them, know beef fat cannot be made out of baby beef, because there is little or no strength in it.

At this time your choice select bacon pigs must be 225 pounds these are generally five to six months old. Forty years ago Canada, due to the export demand, put bacon on the English market in rolled sides beautifully cured. This retailed at 10 pence (20 cents) a pound. I have often heard it said the drip from this bacon was as good for you as cod liver oil. If you will substitute this 225 pound pig for the 325 pound, there will be no shortage. If you will substitute what you call baby beef for well finished three-year-olds, the same remark applies. This should be easy, as all the farms on the prairies and the grain elevators are chock full of the feed to do it and your government won't have to weep themselves to sleep at night about what to do with all this farmer's grain. "Pardon."

All the bones used to be taken out of the hams, shoulders and sides were in one roll and this retailed at 20 cents per pound and I believe it would be good business to cure some of your export beef in a similar manner.

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Chinese in R.C.A.F.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP) — LAC. Percy (Chuppi) Chow of Vancouver, the first Canadian-born Chinese to train at the nearby R.C.A.F. technical centre, was graduated Wednesday only three points behind the class leader.

The top man in the class of airframe mechanics was LAC. Robt. B. Walsh, 20, also of Vancouver.

Insurance on Grain

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley announced that provision has been made for the war risk insurance of grain in commercial storage.

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Railway, Airfields Bombed in Burma

NEW DELHI (CP) — Continuing the almost daily air blows against Japanese-held Burma, R.A.F. bombers effectively attacked the railway station at Myingyan and three enemy airfields Wednesday, a British headquarters communique said today.

In a morning raid on Myingyan, "bombs were seen to burst on the main line and among station buildings," the communique said. No Japanese planes arose to challenge the raiders, Blenheim bombers and fighters.

Medium and heavy bombers were used Wednesday night to attack airfields at Heho, Mingaladon and Melkita. Hits were reported on the targets at all three places and especially good results were noted at Mingaladon, the principal airfield for Rangoon, and Heho.

Japanese night fighters gave battle and in the several combats that followed the bombers were credited with shooting down one enemy plane and damaging several others without loss to themselves.

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Potatoes and Organization

SALMON ARM'S VERDICT AT THE polls yesterday is the first blow which British Columbia's coalition government has sustained since its formation. Neither Premier Hart nor any of his ministerial colleagues will be so politically unwise as to trot out an alibi for the defeat of the administration's candidate. There are nevertheless aspects of the election campaign which should not be overlooked.

The late Hon. Rolf Bruba, although he wore a Conservative party label, based much of his political standing on a progressive philosophy which drew its strength from his rugged personality. His association with the people of the community, irrespective of their views on public questions, was of the most friendly nature; it cut across party lines. And into this atmosphere the C.C.F. launched its candidate, Mr. George Stirling, a cultured gentleman of private means whose lot had not brought him into active contact with many community problems. But the organizational work of the opposition, in Salmon Arm as elsewhere throughout the province, was of a much more realistic character than that of the coalesced parties. To the outsider, then, the result may have come as a surprise. The government nominee has been Mayor of the city for 15 years, for more than three decades actively associated with every movement calculated to advance the interests of the community, and had much ripe experience to qualify him for a seat in the Legislature.

Into the final days of the campaign, however, came the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's order for the reduction in the price of potatoes from \$39 to \$26. This was a bombshell which subordinated the purely local political issue. To the C.C.F. it was unexpected manna from heaven. To be sure, it had nothing whatever to do with the Hart ministry in Victoria; but a seething potato-growing community immediately went on the warpath. No government, whether coalition, C.C.F., Liberal or Conservative, could do that to them. Mayor Thompson was the nearest visible target—and also the innocent victim of special circumstances.

The result in Salmon Arm, incidentally, should suggest to Premier Hart that he talk plainly to the traditionalists in his cabinet, Liberal and Conservative, and remind them that we are living in a changing world. The only way to beat an adversary is to produce a better argument; to decry him is futile and unintelligent. There may thus be a useful lesson for the government in Salmon Arm.

Aid To Russia

HAPPILY FOR THE CAUSE OF CAN- ada's friendly relations with the United States, the people of Toronto saw to it that Mr. Wendell L. Willkie spoke to a capacity audience in the Maple Leaf Gardens last night as the "aid to Russia" campaign got under way. It was not to be supposed, of course, that the unsuccessful G.O.P. presidential candidate in 1940 would permit himself to be swayed by the parochialism of Mayor Conboy and his civic colleagues. Unless they are terribly thick-skinned, or completely ignorant of the implications of the changing international scene, the ovation which more than 17,000 Torontonians gave to their distinguished visitor must have made them feel foolish. Perhaps the New York Times, in an editorial yesterday, summed up the "incident" which caused civic dignitaries to go into the corner and sulk when it said: "Some people in Toronto seem not to have learned that one good way to call attention to a man's views is to try to keep him from expressing them." To which may be added that if good friends, knowing one another's weaknesses and shortcomings, cannot talk plainly between themselves, the prospect of a better understanding will not be particularly bright.

Mr. Willkie's natural inclination to say what he believes to be right, what he feels in his bones is essential not only for the winning of the peace but also for making that peace permanent, has evoked criticism from those elements who still cling to an ostrich-like and outmoded philosophy. But when he said last night that he was living in "constant dread" that the war may end before the peoples of the world "have come to a common understanding of what they have to fight for and what they hope for after the war is over," he sounded a note which may have penetrated even the minds of those officials who chose to deny him a civic welcome. However, Mayor Conboy, and others sharing his views, may yet grow up. How the audience felt on the subject of "war purposes" manifested itself as Mr. Willkie read, and then repeated, Premier Stalin's definition of the objectives for which the United Nations are fighting. Here are the Russian leader's words:

"Abolition of racial exclusiveness, equality of nations and integrity of their territories; liberation of enslaved nations and restoration of their sovereign rights; the right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes; economic aid to nations that have suffered and assistance to them in at-

taining their material welfare; restoration of democratic liberties and the destruction of the Hitlerite regime."

In the foregoing is epitomized all the basic principles of the Atlantic Charter, the renunciation by British countries and the United States of extraterritorial rights and privileges in China, the four freedoms which President Roosevelt enunciated in his message to Congress on Jan. 6, 1941, and such other practical resolves as have for their objective the removal of the root causes of international conflict. And unless the Stalinist dictum in its main essentials shall become operative in the minds of free men and women while the fighting proceeds, the dangers of which Mr. Willkie is apprehensive will not be down. Canada's aid to Russia will take effective form if we make up our minds on this point.

Playing On a Word?

DOWN IN MONTREAL YESTERDAY, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, told the Kiwanis Club "there is no manpower Czar in England and we certainly don't want one in Canada." He was alluding briefly to the recent resignation of Mr. Elliott Little from the important post of Director of National Selective Service. Then the minister added this:

"If there is anything needed to facilitate the administration and improve the efficiency of our manpower set-up, I can assure you your government will take the necessary steps. We will continue to work out our manpower program in a commonsense way, just as they did in England."

Surely Mr. Mitchell is not so ingenious as to believe he has disposed of Mr. Little's resignation and its implications with such a statement as that we have quoted from his service club speech. He is not complimenting the intelligence of the Canadian people. Those who have followed the career of Britain's Labor Minister Ernest Bevin evidently have a much better concept of his "persuasiveness" than that gained by his Dominion opposite number during his recent visit to the British Isles. Of course "there is no manpower 'Czar' in England." British governments never have been in the habit of borrowing either Romanoff or Hollywood nomenclature to impart some kind of tyrannical authority to their public officials in times of emergency. But theirs is surely a case of a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

Unless we are woefully wide of the mark and incapable of understanding the plain English of the instructions which the Parliament at Westminster has authorized Mr. Bevin to give and carry out, Britain's Minister of Labor is a Czar in capital letters—and the British people approve his methods. To be sure, the minister worked out his program "in a commonsense way." Had he not done so, Mr. Churchill would have demanded his resignation without palaver.

It is because Canada's manpower problem has not been faced realistically, is still not being faced realistically, that our people are worried and feel that our war effort is being hampered in vital particulars. Mr. Little evidently desired to emulate Mr. Bevin by adopting methods which have been foreshadowed in dozens of eloquent speeches, but which he could not translate into practical operation because—or so the public fears—the restraining hand of the government would not permit him. But it will get Mr. Mitchell nowhere to play on the word "Czar."

And The Bell Tolls

HIS LONG LIST OF MISCALCULATIONS must be causing Adolf Hitler many sleepless nights. The invincibility of the Wehrmacht in Russia again has proved a myth. Rommel's rout in North Africa is another bitter pill for the Fuehrer. The Anglo-American invasion of French colonial territory has closed the corridor through which large quantities of food and valuable minerals used to flow to the Reich. And the defection of his old "friend" Darlan from the Vichy crowd of collaborationists was the last straw. Even the French fleet so far has eluded him. Dakar, too, is now out of his reach. Verily is this the winter of the Fuehrer's supreme discontent.

The background of these miscalculations is interesting to recall. Hitler and his cohorts were firmly convinced the claims against Poland in the summer of 1939 would be met at the conference table. When that hope faded they thought the war could be localized and would end in a few weeks. They based it on the hopes that France would refuse to declare war—and they were nearly right—and that Britain in an apparently hopeless strategic position would withdraw from Europe and concentrate on a defensive policy on her home grounds. Hitler thought, too, that the French would come to terms before a serious shot was fired. He waited for this. Then, of course, the war against Russia was to be, in the vernacular, a push-over. For this mistake the politicians of the Reich were largely to blame.

But Hitler asked for all his troubles; they are now piling up with startling rapidity. His complete occupation of France bids fair to prove a little at this stage. Anyone would think by his attack on Russia that somebody else wrote "Mein Kampf" and that he had never read it or German military theory. The conviction nevertheless exists that the Reich can, for a long time yet, defend herself against the coming onslaughts of the United Nations. But the bell is tolling for the man who warned his country about the dangers of fighting a war on two fronts. And increasingly heavy air raids will add to the din of the doleful peal.

The General Sherman tanks in Africa are living up to their name—giving the Germans what Sherman said war was.

Bruce Hutchison

THE PUBLIC, BLESS IT

SPEAKING FRANKLY, within an area bounded by the Dallas Road and the outer wards of Saanich, and beyond the ear of strangers, it is the very devil of a job in this business to find out what the people are interested in. Newspapermen take great pride in knowing news and in segregating ideas. They used to think they knew precisely what the public wanted to hear, and what ideas they should use their newspaper space on. Now I am coming to the conclusion, after 25 years of continual disillusionment, that we really don't know what the public is secretly interested in at all.

I say this because my friends are continually attacking me for growing too serious in this space. They say I should never allow my mind to rise above the level of Mrs. Noggins and Mr. Pubbury's barnyard, and that no one is interested in reading anything about our politics, our society and the general convulsions of the current revolution. I had always believed this was true, and I have only been serious here when I was too tired to be frivolous.

For of course anyone can write a serious attack on Hitler, or explain the entire revolution without the least effort, even while drunk or asleep. In this business we have all done it frequently. But you have to exert yourself and draw on your ultimate resources to invent a light idea. Anyone can be heavy and learned. It takes a hard-working mind to be light and ignorant in print.

CHANGE OF MIND

AS I SAY I had always imagined until recent times that the public only wanted to hear the light and easy things but I am beginning to change my mind. As I read the signs, the public is becoming deadly earnest and wants to hear about something important. In this business one gets letters from all over the place and I note that they nearly always relate these days to some vital question, and not to the periscope which one laboriously conceives for the amusement of the public. My mail these days usually concerns the future of the British Empire, the next peace, the prospects of Socialism and the end of the profit system.

I take it from all this and from many other signs that the people are thinking furiously, and in the most unexpected places. There has been a good deal of loose talk of late about the decline of democracy in this war but all the evidence points in the opposite direction. The people, on the contrary, are thinking more, debating more, planning more and learning more than ever before in their history. And this, of course, is the very basis of democracy.

If we could maintain this flow of thought after the war, if we could concentrate on the problems of peace all the deliberation now devoted to the problems of war, we could surely establish a new world. If men who now sit down and ponder the map of Africa and evolve armchair theories of military strategy, would sit down after the war and ponder the charts of our economy and the strategy of our society in the same way, a new society and a new economy would be born.

TOWARDS EQUITY

DEMOCRACY FLOURISHES in America today as it has never flourished before. Democracy flourishes not merely in terms of thought but in physical terms as well, though we seldom stop to realize it. We have a fairer distribution of wealth than ever before—not entirely fair, you may say, but at least a complete revolution, judging by prewar standards. When the state takes nearly half the income of a man with \$10,000 a year it may not be Utopia but it certainly is something. When all excess profits are taken from the enterpriser it certainly is a change from the profiteering of the last war. When scarce goods are rationed perfectly equity may not result but we are moving that way.

When the war began we were told by many prophets that all the outward manifestations of democracy would disappear. We would lose our civil rights. There would be no free speech. The military would take charge of everything. In fact, as we mobilized to overcome Fascism, we would become Fascists ourselves.

It might be as well to note that none of these things has happened. Democracy is more vigorous than ever, criticism of the government sharper and more intelligent and producing larger effects. People have never been so free in expressing their opinions, apart from military information, and the central question of the war itself, and our wisdom in entering it. Socialists continue to advocate the total destruction of our present system. Mr. Tim Buck talks Communism from the public platform. The military have not taken over but, on the contrary, are constantly under examination and criticism in Parliament.

LOOK BACKWARDS

THUS despite many mistakes and injustices it is clear that whatever else has happened during the war, we have become more truly democratic than ever and more thoughtful than before, and I trust, more intelligent. If you doubt it, look up the files of this newspaper or any other newspaper of five years ago. You will find that half the great issues then under frenzied debate have been found to be trifling and forgotten. You will find that the larger issues which we now are facing were entirely ignored then and it was hardly good form to mention them. And if you go back in the files 10 years you will think you are reading a child's fairy story.

So you will have to excuse it if in this space occasionally a serious idea pops forth, unashamed. In the present stimulating intellectual climate I simply cannot prevent these sproutings, however frail and wrong they may be. Blame the age we live in.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I thought maybe you'd look like a movie star, but you don't! Sister says any date looks like Clark Gable to her nowadays!"

Yours for Letter Reform

Col. John Thompson, warring on waste in government offices, has suggested that when one government official wants to say something to another government official and thinks he should say it in writing there is no need for a formal letter beginning with "Dear Sir" and ending with "Yours truly"; that a "memo" without trimmings should do just as well.

To this the Ottawa Journal suggests many of us will say "Hear, hear." Often we wonder why people waste so much time and energy writing and answering letters when it wouldn't matter in the least if there were no letter at all. We are not thinking of letters between families and friends—much less of love letters; an art, alas, that has passed; but of the infernal habit of people writing useless business letters that don't tell you anything you need to know but which, for courtesy's sake, compel you to sit down and write a reply.

There are people who have a mania for starting a file about something; cluttering up their desks with a pile of letters which would likely be thrown into the waste basket without making the slightest difference to anybody or anything.

The fellow who invented the typewriter did a lot of good, but a terrible lot of harm, too. And what a lot of useless, terrifying verbiage and clichés we put into such letters. Think of "Re yours of the 18th instant." There ought to be a law against that; and a law as well against "Obediently yours" and "Faithfully yours" and most of all against "Yours truly." These terms have lost all meaning, sound insincere, convey nothing on earth.

When Joseph Stalin wrote to the Associated Press Mr. Cassidy finished with "With respect, J. Stalin." John Bright went one better, on the side of sincerity and precision, when writing to somebody about whom he had his doubts, he finished with: "Yours, with whatever respect is due you." Truly, one wishes Col. Thompson who has a knack of expressing himself tersely (and sometimes picturesquely), could go a step

further and suggest to officials how to save a lot of words just as useless as "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly." There would be real economy.

FUR COAT PSYCHOLOGY

From Detroit Free Press
A pretty girl war worker, still attired in the slacks she wore in the plant, dropped into an exclusive fur shop to buy a fur coat. She was still drowsy from working all night in the war plant, but she was going to buy a coat or bust. She tried on coat after coat, but could not find one she liked. "Please, Miss," said the weary clerk at last, "will you permit me to lend you a dress? A woman doesn't look chic in any coat unless her legs show!" The girl war worker climbed out of her slacks and into a dress, and bought the next coat she tried on for \$300.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY
NOV. 26, 1917—British mounted troops captured Bittir Station and other points approximately 3½ miles from Jerusalem. Allied troops repulsed Bulgarian attacks along the Vardar Valley in Macedonia. Lord Rothermere made president of the air council.

The German people are becoming more and more weary, their war economy has weakened and their former arms superiority is dwindling—Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of Polish government-in-exile.

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We are going to hold on in Yugoslavia's wooded hills and mountains as long as necessary. The fact that America with her heroic fighters has entered the world battlefield has made our faith in the approaching victory absolute.—Gen. Draja Mihailovitch, Yugoslavian guerrilla chief.

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Sweden Reports Raid on Norway

LONDON (CP)—A party of 14 British commandos made a daring raid on the Norwegian coast, wrecked the power station and blew up the dam at Glomfjord last month, advices from Stockholm said today.

(Glomfjord is in northern Norway, about 157 miles south of Narvik, 265 miles north of Trondheim and 37 miles south of the coastal city of Bodø.)

Details of the raid were said to have reached the Swedish capital in a Norwegian underground newspaper.

The account said the commandos also smashed other vital installations before they were detected by the Germans, of whom eight were killed in a fierce fight which ensued.

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prisoner by the Germans, who also were reported to have arrested several Norwegians.

There was no confirmation of the raid in London, but it is known that similar forays have been carried out almost nightly.

'Score By Agostini'

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

Music is a major factor in the emotional stimulus experienced by today's motion picture audi-

ences. In fact, it is likely that very few moviegoers realize how potent is the musical background in establishing mood and pace. Scene and dialogue focus attention of the audience to such an extent that they do not realize how much their reaction to the motion picture is being affected by background music.

One of the masters of motion picture music scoring in Canada is Lucio Agostini of Montreal. At 28 years of age he can probably be termed the only Canadian master of this art, since very little original music recording for motion pictures is done in Canada, except that under Agostini's direction.

He started his musical studies at the age of five, and had his own broadcasting boys' orchestra at 15. He is probably best known for his conducting on CBC broadcasts such as Serenade in Waltz Time, and the Sunday Night Show.

He is director of music at Associated Screen Studios in Montreal and has written hundreds of original scores for both theatrical and commercially-sponsored motion pictures. Much of the music for the National Film Board's "Canada Carries On" series has been written by Agostini.

His latest work was the original score for Associated Screen's production, "The Thousand Days." He prepared the original manuscript and conducted the orchestra in music which greatly enhances the pace, suspense and emotional value of this motion picture. Due to the rhapsodic quality of "The Thousand Days," there are very frequent changes of theme and pace; rarely is one theme maintained for more than a few seconds. The urgent pace maintained meant that a good deal longer score was required. Ordinarily a two-reel picture calls for about 18 pages of piano music. In the case of "The Thousand Days" 37 pages of piano manuscript alone were written! And, of course, every other instrument in the orchestra has to be similarly worked out.

The rhapsodic technique employed demands split-second timing and frequent changes of music themes. Moods vary from the soft strains of Brahms' "Lullaby" hummed by strings to the lively tempo of strident brasses used in a mechanical ballet as a background for factory scenes. In one place remarkable instrumentation mirrors the unusual tone qualities of machinery at work, and in another, that for a scene of a girl at a typewriter, so exact is the timing she seems to be literally tapping out the notes on her keyboard.

Lucio Agostini is one of Canada's really outstanding musicians and his scoring of "The Thousand Days" contributes in a large way to the dynamic punch of the picture as a whole.

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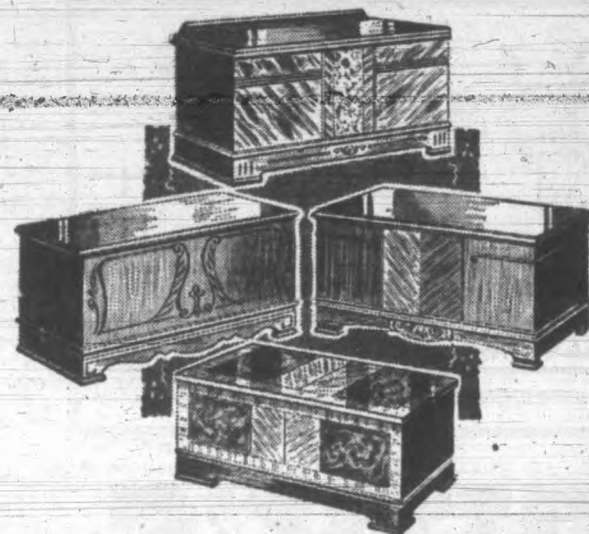
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Jap Pilot Sneered, Then Was Shot Down

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Japanese airmen do sneer in the approved Hollywood manner.

U.S. Navy Gunner Harold R. Rowden, 22, of Birmingham, Ala., found out when his plane wound up in the middle of five Zeros after dropping a bomb on the deck of a Japanese cruiser in the Coral Sea battle.

Cowden, now stationed here,

has just received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Gold Star for his part in the battle, which he described this way:

"They (the Zeros) manoeuvred about us and one began a run. He came down at us off our starboard quarter and at about 60 feet pulled up, showing the side of his fuselage. That was all. I just knocked him off. It was his own fault.

"He was so close I could see

his expression when I hit him. At that time we were outnumbered and he was sure of himself. He was ugly-looking, and was sneering just like a movie villain would. I would have laughed if it wasn't so serious. He didn't sneer long. My tracers cut into him and his plane spun off.

"None of the other Japs attacked us and we soon lost them in a rainstorm."

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Orchard House Fete Benefits Red Cross

The sum of \$127 was realized from the tea and sale held under the auspices of the Gordon Head Red Cross Unit at "Orchard House" charming home of Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew, Gordon Head, Wednesday afternoon. The hostess received the guests, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, general Red Cross convener for the district.

Cocoa was served in the dining-room from a daintily appointed table, arranged with flowers and lighted tapers, and presided over by Mesdames R. Bradshaw, N. C. Bell, N. Huus, J. Wenman, F. E. Aitkens and J. P. Trousdell. Serving were Mrs. G. Lucas, Mrs. G. Holmes and Miss M. Utley.

Mrs. A. Beavis, general convener, was assisted by the following committee: Mesdames J. E. Tyso, P. Fleming, D. Biggar, C. Welchman, J. D. Anderson and F. M. Jupp. Mrs. J. P. Simon was at the receipt of custom.

The attractive display of articles for sale was in charge of Miss M. Houllahan and Mrs. McMullen. Fortunes were told by Mrs. C. C. Wilson and Albert Beavis was in charge of games.

Belmont W.A. met on Tuesday at home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1612 Gladstone Avenue. The devotional service led by Mrs. G. Williams. President Mrs. A. Parfitt conducted the meeting. Visiting committee reported 19 calls made during the month. Final plans were made for fall bazaar to be opened by Mr. Percy Willis in the church schoolroom Dec. 14 at 8. Next meeting Dec. 15 at home of Mrs. Bedford, 1330 Gladstone Avenue.

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Victoria Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Wednesday paid gracious tribute to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in the form of a tea in honor of SO. Barbara Northwood, officer-in-charge of the visiting Precision Squad, Flt. Officer Jean Cameron and Asst. SO. Winsome Blenkinsop of Western Air Command.

Mrs. P. E. Corby, as convener of the distinguished visitors' committee of the Municipal Chapter executive, welcomed the guests in the lounge of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, acting regent of the I.O.D.E., introduced the three airforce officers.

In a short address on the girls in the Precision Squad, Miss Northwood explained that airwomen first go to a training depot where their training includes lectures on the history of the air force, and drill. After four weeks they are posted to a station to relieve men for air crew duty.

In the ordinary way airwomen receive 90 minutes drill per week. This selected group put in four hours a day, and after 12 days extensive drilling gave their first public demonstration of precision drill.

"It is amazing," said Miss Northwood, "that a cross-section group of airwomen, not especially hand-picked for drill qualifications, can be trained to produce such excellent results in so short a time."

The precision squad will be dispersed on their return to Toronto, she explained further, and will continue training as stenographers, cooks, hospital assistants and telephone operators.

Mrs. Phipps thanked the speaker, and said that "the wrapt attention of those gathered to see the drill team this morning was witness to the excellent impression given by the airwomen."

Pouring tea were Mrs. F. F. Beckett, educational secretary, and Mrs. Phipps. All regents of primary chapters and officers and standing committee conveners of the municipal chapter were present, including Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. H. E. B. Cresline, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. J. D. Gunn, Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. E. W. Mackenzie-Grieve, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. George Melior, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. W. C. Plumb, Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, Mrs. A. Mainprize, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. G. F. Green and Mrs. H. A. Allan.

Woman Taxi Driver Assists the Stork

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Francis Stone added the role of midwife to her job of taxi driving when the stork caught up with her cab before she could get her passenger to a hospital.

She stopped her cab and gave first aid to Mrs. Lail Mehan, an East Indian woman, who gave birth to a daughter in the rear seat of the vehicle, and then rushed the mother and baby to hospital.

Both mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

Tentative arrangements for Christmas cheer were made at the meeting of the Senior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday afternoon, the purchasing of this cheer to be left to the discretion of Mrs. J. Ford and Mrs. D. McMillan, of the buying committee. With Mrs. Thomas Miller, president, in the chair, preliminary plans were discussed for the annual linen shower, which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4. It was decided that a wartime tea will be served, and each member of the executive will provide tea and sugar. The treasurer read her report, and all bills were ordered paid for November and December. Miss Curry reported that 333 calls during the month. Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported \$7 collected in dues. Mrs. Rutter reported for the visiting committee and Mrs. Ford told dressing gowns and slippers had been purchased for patients. Mrs. Sutherland Brown spoke of her interesting trip through the hospital in search of salvage material. Mrs. Fred Pollard gave a resume of the B.C. Hospitals' Association convention, at which she and Mrs. Carl Pfender represented the Women's Auxiliary. There will be no business meeting during December.

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Social and Personal

Flt. Lt. and Mrs. George Lee Warner of Vancouver are now in Victoria, where the former has been posted to the Western Air Command.

Mrs. J. D. D. Campbell left last night for Vancouver to be present at the Red Cross exhibition of her portraits for the balance of the week.

Cpl. Maureen Dore, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who has been stationed in Toronto, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Dare, 1221 Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid J. Flack, 1400 Monterey Avenue, have received word that their son, Sgt. Wilfrid J. Flack, R.A.F., has arrived at the Gold Coast, near Dakar, west coast of Africa.

Mrs. Glen McDonald (nee Elizabeth Woodward) returned this morning to her home at Carline Court, Cook Street, after spending the last few days in Vancouver.

Capt. E. G. Adams arrived in Vancouver Wednesday from Ottawa, en route to this city, where he will be stationed. Capt. Adams spent the day with his family at their residence on West Forty-ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winterburn, Durban Street, will leave Saturday evening for Waterloo, Ont., en route for Toronto to which city Mr. Winterburn has been transferred by the Mutual Life Assurance Co. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Winterburn's fellow-members of Chapter Q.P.E.O. Sisterhood, entertained at a farewell tea for her at the Empress Hotel, and presented her with a parting gift. Mrs. Fraser Lister presided at the prettily-appointed tea table.

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Seamen's Institute Celebrates Birthday

Colorful flags formed the decorations in the reception room of the Seamen's Institute Wednesday afternoon for a well-attended tea given by the Women's Auxiliary in celebration of the 28th birthday of the dedication of the institute by the Bishop of Columbia. A large number of old and new friends, including Rt. Rev. Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mrs. Sexton, and Mrs. John Hart were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, and the vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Church.

Mrs. F. MacKenzie was at receipt of custom, the sum of \$106 being received. Capt. R. W. McMurray made an appeal for financial support during the year to enable the institute to carry on its great work of caring for all men of the sea.

During the afternoon the tea patrons were entertained by an interesting program arranged by Mrs. W. R. Sayer, honorary president. Miss Margaret Isbister, pianist, played the first movement of Grieg's Sonata, Opus 7; Mrs. W. H. McCordell, sang, and Mrs. Kathleen Greene gave great pleasure with her clever monologues.

Red, white and blue tapers in silver candelabra featured the appointments for the head table, which was centred by a large birthday cake and vases of chrysanthemums. Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. W. Church, assisted by Mrs. Claude Gardiner and a committee composed of Mesdames E. M. Cavan, B. Cotter, W. W. Bell, A. MacFarlane, P. F. Poulson, J. Quinn.

Presiding during the afternoon were Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol and Miss Kathleen Agnew. The first cut in the birthday cake was made by Mrs. Sampson. Serving the many guests were the following girls: Margaret Cavan, Joyce Clearihue, Mary Church, Daphne Mangin, May Smith and Sheila Whittemore.

Red Cross Notes

GEORGE JAY RED CROSS

A successful bazaar was held in the George Jay School by the Red Cross unit. Booths were decorated in red and white, carrying out the Red Cross motif. Mrs. A. Paul, convener of the unit, welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Fitz-Gibbon, who spoke on the necessity of raising money, and opened the bazaar.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. J. Fatt, Mrs. Roy Shields and Mrs. G. Harris. Mrs. A. Hilton and Mrs. W. Heinrich waited on the boys and girls with hot dogs. Fancywork, Mrs. S. Hilton and Mrs. A. Johnson; home cooking, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. J. Land; white elephant, Mrs. W. H. Willey and Mrs. M. Hillier; bran tub, Mrs. W. Hulme and Mrs. L. Smith. During the afternoon the pupils of the school gave a splendid program under the supervision of Miss Harris.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Spencer's War Aid Volunteers, \$160 (Prisoners of War Fund); Brentwood Red Cross Unit, \$500.50 (proceeds of fete and dance); Women's Benefit Association, \$65 (Prisoners of War Fund \$25, donations \$40); Loyal Eight Bridge Club, \$2; Yarrows Ltd. War Services Fund, \$300 (\$150 for Russian Relief, \$150 for Chinese Relief); Manning Lumber Mills Ltd., \$9.92 (donation); Belmont Unit, \$26.71; Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, \$5 (prisoners of war parcels); receipts from Superfluties Store, \$1,000; donations at Superfluties Store, \$11.33; miscellaneous donations, \$25; Christmas donation, \$5; Vancouver Unit, \$5.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

The members of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit met for work Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Spicer. A profitable time was spent in knitting and cutting material into quilt blocks. Mrs. Spicer served tea, assisted by Mesdames A. S. Miller and Ruth Squire. The monthly business meeting of the unit will be held Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Miller, Cordova Bay Road.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.F.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.F.A. met Monday. Final plans were made for badminton. Tentative plans were discussed for a dance to be held early in 1943. Mr. H. C. Corbett entertained with a series of beautiful colored slides, showing scenery around Banff and Lake Louise. Next meeting will be used to discuss provincial conference resolutions.

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P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

Friday afternoon at 3 Oaklands P.T.A. will meet. Harold L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, will speak on the highlights of the annual report of the Victoria city schools. Pupils of the school will entertain with singing and dancing. Parents who are unable to attend the evening meetings are invited. Refreshments will be served.

METCHOSIN HOSTESS CLUB

Metchosin Hostess Club held their latest dance in Metchosin Hall Friday evening. Regina Rifles' orchestra provided the music, being well received by the many soldiers and sailors present. Mesdames R. E. Waterman and C. Pike took charge of the canteen.

Monday evening members of the club attended a dance at Mary Hill with the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade orchestra in attendance. Dances for the services will be held Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. Weekly entertainments for the boys are held in the Hostess House.

MONTEREY P.T.A.

Members and friends of the Monterey P.T.A. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mangin, 1352 St. Patrick Street, with Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, the president, in the chair.

Mrs. Kenneth Barr, secretary of the Community Chest, spoke on welfare work in Greater Victoria, as Mr. Douglas Flintoff showed colored motion pictures

of its activities.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton reported on the recent bazaar; Mrs. W. W. Bell reported on the cigarette fund for Monterey schoolboys serving overseas. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith submitted her resignation as president, which was regretfully accepted by the association. Mrs. L. R. Harper was elected as the new president; Mrs. F. C. Roberts was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Trevor Fisher and Mrs. Adam delighted the members with two piano duets. Tuesday, Dec. 8, members and friends will hold a social evening with games, music contests and refreshments at 1352 St. Patrick Street. Study groups will meet at the home of Mrs. Roberts, 825 Monterey Avenue, Monday evening, Dec. 7; the Fine Arts group will meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jones, 1396 Oliver Street, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 3.

Comitas Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Verna Beck, 376 Cook Street. Cpl. Betty Cottet, R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) gave an interesting address on the life and duties of an airwoman.

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Weddings

LOGIE—HOWARD

Baskets of pastel-shaded chrysanthemums decorated First United Church Wednesday evening at 8 when Rev. Hugh McLeod united in marriage Vera Logie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Howard, 3080 Millgrove Street, and Mr. John McLeod Logie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logie, 2914 Douglas Street. Mr. George Peaker played the wedding music and Miss Babs Hawkes sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white silk net gown styled with French lace insets in the fitted bodice, long tapering sleeves and a long train sweeping over heavy white satin. Her floor-length lace veil was caught with a coronet of pleated net trimmed with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of rapture roses and pink carnations, showered with sweet heart roses. Mrs. A. Gilpin in ivory blue silk net over tulle, Miss Joyce Howard in orchid, and Miss Audrey Hickling in blush pink, were the attendants, their frocks being on similar lines with full skirts, tight bodices and short, puffed sleeves. They wore matching frilled coronets and carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations with pastel streamers. Mr. A. Logie was best man, and acting as ushers were Messrs. John Cadell and James Smith.

At a reception held at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, Mrs. Howard received the guests wearing queen's blue silk crepe, trimmed with pale blue, and a matching hat, assisted by Mrs. Logie in wine silk crepe, gold-trimmed, and matching hat. Both wore corsage bouquets of talliesman roses. A four-tier bride's cake centred the supper table, complimented by crystal vases and white tapers. Mr. and Mrs. Logie left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wearing a gold frock, brown accessories and a mauve orchid on the shoulder of her fur-trimmed moss green coat. Mr. George Watt of Atlin, B.C., was the only out-of-town guest.

GRASSIE—BUTLER

VANCOUVER—At a candlelit service in Crosby United Church on Nov. 19 at 7.45, the marriage was solemnized of May, second daughter of Mrs. Butler of this city and the late A. H. Butler, and Mr. Vernon Robert Grassie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grassie of Duncan, V.I.

The groom, who took his M.A. degree at the University of B.C., and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, has been appointed to a war services post in Ottawa. His bride, who is 24, her fourth year at the university, will join him in the spring following her graduation. Rev. Ralph Hardy officiated at the quiet service, at which the bride was given in marriage by

her brother, Mr. William A. Butler. Her full-skirted frock of aqua silk crepe was outlined at neck and sleeves with a frill of lace. Her veiled pillbox hat and accessories were in smoke violet tone and flowers were in harmony. Miss Irene Butler was her sister's only attendant, and Mr. George Cull was best man. Following a reception at the home of the bride's mother, the couple left for a wedding trip to Victoria.

GARDNER—SKELLERN

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP)—A Victoria couple, Alice Margaret Skellern and Pilot Officer Harold Alexander Gardner of the R.C.A.F., were married Wednesday night in St. Andrew's United Church. The ceremony was performed by Fitt Lt. Chas. Anderson, air force padre.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Skellern and the late Mr. Skellern and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gardner of Victoria and a member of the business office staff of the Victoria Daily Times.

The bride was given in marriage by Pilot Officer Don Merian. She wore a bridal frock of smoke blue, modeled with side-drape and bracelet sleeves set off with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of gardenias. The couple were unattended.

Immediately following the church ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Squadron Leader J. Rankin, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Rankin here, where a reception was held.

First Lady and Foster Children



While on her England visit, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt met for the first time the children she "adopted" under the American foster parents plan for war children. The children are: Tommy Maloney, 5-year-old British boy; Kerman Irlondo Garale, 14-year-old Spanish youth, and Janina Dybowska, 17-year-old Polish girl.

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Civilian Women Workers Receive Deserved Praise

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OTTAWA—The shop girl behind a counter, the waitress, juggling heavy trays and rush orders, the telephone girl plugging at a switchboard—each one of them is doing a war job, says Mrs. Rex Eaton, director of the women's division, National Selective Service.

"We want women for essential war industries and for the unformed services first, of course," Mrs. Eaton told a Canadian Press reporter today.

NOT GLAMOROUS WORK "But there are other jobs that simply have to be done. Yes, I know, it isn't glamorous working in a hotel, or in a hospital, or a restaurant or at a noisy switchboard. But the girl who speaks to her customers, civilian job, it is essential, is doing as important a war job as she could possibly do."

Women of Canada, Mrs. Eaton thinks, are wonderful. They've given up soft peacetime living

and in some cases they've given up their homes for strange, lonely new places.

By Aug. 1 there were 155,000 Canadian women in industry. "And that number is greatly increased now, we can't estimate how much," she said.

"Six months ago we made a plea for help to the women. The voluntary response was marvellous."

In British Columbia, the prairie provinces and the Maritime "an embarrassing number responded," all demanding war jobs.

"Canadian women had to change their ways of thinking to do this," she said. "They've had to change their attitudes until now they want to do jobs that at one time they would have shunned."

COAL WORKERS She expressed pride in the women of Florence, N.S., who have gone to the Bras D'Or Mine and are working at the bankhead cleaning the coal as it comes out of the pit.

She has a lot of others to be proud of too—women who drive trucks, dig ditches, drive taxis, carry mail, work in sawmills, in shipyards, in gas stations, ma-

chine shops, railway round-houses, aircraft plants, carpenter shops, construction gangs, on farms, lumber camps and scores of other places that never felt the feminine touch before.

COLQUITZ GIRL GUIDES An interesting ceremony was performed Wednesday evening, when Ranger Captain Dora Stockin, who started the First Colquitz Guide Company 10 years ago, returned to enroll five new Guides, and was herself presented with a 17-year service star by Mrs. Craig, acting captain of that company. Two of the original Guides of First Colquitz Company were present, and Ranger Phyllis Sheffield pinned the star on her Ranger Captain. Tea was served by one of the patrols to the company, and parents who attended the meeting.

Through arrangements made by Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Day will be celebrated in traditional manner with a dinner and concert in the lecture room of the church Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 6, followed by a varied program of Scottish songs and music.

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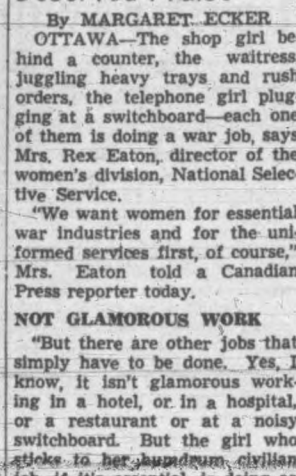
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BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

RAILWAY SOCIETY November meeting of the Kipling Society was held at 301 Union Building, A. E. G. Cornwall presiding. "The Story of Muhammad Din" was read by Miss Heatherlee. D. H. White recited a poem, "Merro Down." Philip Oliver, on behalf of the society, presented a coffee table to Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall with the good wishes of the society on the occasion of their marriage which took place Oct. 12. T. A. Simmons showed moving pictures of "The Magnetic North."

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J. Paleologue Dies

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Jean Paleologue, 82, an artist who claimed the title of prince and said he was a nephew of the late Queen Natalie of Serbia, died Tuesday at his home here after a long illness. He was born in Rumania and at the age of 17 he commanded a platoon of Russians against the Turks in the war of 1877.

Noted Doctor Dies

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. S. H. McKee, Montreal eye specialist and professor of ophthalmology at

McGill University, died in hospital here Wednesday following a heart attack he suffered two weeks ago. He was 67 and a native of Fredericton.

Consumption of gasoline in Argentina in the first four months this year increased by about 10,560,000 gallons, compared with the corresponding period last year.

An electrically-operated tool for cutting, filing, hammering and other purposes that a Chicago man has invented has a part that vibrates vertically 7,200 times a minute.

Toronto Cheers, Willkie

Delay Dangerous To Postwar Plans

TORONTO (CP)—Wendell L. Willkie told Toronto people tonight that he lives in "constant dread" that the war may end before the peoples of the world "have come to a common understanding of what they fight for and what they hope for after the war is over."

Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, said in an address at a Canadian Aid-to-Russia Fund meeting in Maple Leaf Gardens Wednesday night that "the people must define their purposes during the war," and he added: "I am quite deliberately trying to provoke discussion of those purposes between the peoples of the various countries of the world."

"I was a soldier in the last war," said Willkie, "and after the war was over I saw our bright dreams disappear, our stirring slogans become the jests of the cynical, and all because the fighting peoples did not arrive at any common postwar purpose while they fought. It must be our resolve to see that that does not happen again."

"Unless Britons and Canadians and Russians and Chinese and Americans and all our fighting Allies in the common co-operation of war find the instrumentalities and the methods of co-operative effort after the war, we, the people, have failed our time and generation."

Willkie Introduced By Finance Minister

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Finance Minister James H. D. Wilson, introduced Willkie, declared the gathering gave Canadians a chance to demonstrate "in a small way" how they feel about the Russian contribution to the war. In a brief reference to his duties as Finance Minister, Mr. Wilson said he found the task of raising money to finance Canada's war effort "colossal," and said the performance of the people in responding to appeals for money had been "magnificent."

J. S. McLean, president of Canada Packers Ltd., thanked the speakers.

Willkie, who returned five weeks ago from a tour of world battlegrounds as an unofficial emissary for President Roosevelt, made no reference in his address to the British Empire or to India, subjects of discussion in some of his recent speeches in the United States.

He urged the utmost aid be given to the people of Russia during a winter in which food "will be scarce—perhaps worse than scarce," and fuel "will be little known this winter in Russian homes."

"The Russian people are turning to the democracies of the west for hope and aid. We must not fail them. For just as the African front is Russia's front, so Stalingrad and Moscow are our fronts. And the Russian people behind those fronts who are our Allies today must be our friends tomorrow."

"It is with them that we must work to make this war what their leader has called it: 'A great war of liberation!'"

China Doesn't Want Oriental Imperialism

In support of the kind of new order he envisages Willkie quoted from Chiang Kai-shek's message to the western world delivered through the recent New York Herald Tribune Forum:

"China has no desire to replace western imperialism in Asia with an Oriental imperialism or isolationism of its own or of anyone else. We hold that we must advance from the narrow idea of exclusive alliances and regional blocs, which in the end make for bigger and better wars, to effective organization of world unity. Unless real world co-operation replaces both isolationism and imperialism of whatever form in the new interdependent world of free nations there will be no lasting security for you or for us."

Developing his argument, Willkie continued:

"Let me read you another statement of purpose, singularly explicit and exact:

"Abolition of racial exclusiveness, equality of nations and integrity of their territories, liberation of enslaved nations and restoration of their sovereign rights, the right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes, economic aid to nations that have suffered and assistance to them in attaining their material welfare, restoration of democratic liberties, the destruction of the Hitlerite regime."

"Is that a statement of Winston Churchill or is it a statement by President Roosevelt? It might well have been written by the authors of the Atlantic Charter. It happens to be Stalin's definition of the objectives for which we fight. So he defined them on Nov. 6, 1942, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the October Revolution."

To Extend Benefits To Whole World

The speaker offered one criticism of Stalin's statement. He said the Russian leader "had labeled it a program for the Anglo-Soviet-American coalition, whereas 'it should be applied to the world.'"

Willkie suggested that those who doubt the good faith of Stalin's words "measure the good faith . . . in the light of the millions of Russians who have already died defending their Fatherland and of the 70,000,000 who have become slaves of the Nazis; in those other millions of Russians who are working feverishly 66 hours a week in factories and mines to forge and produce instruments of war for the fighters at the front; in the effort that

went into the miraculous movement of factories hundreds of miles that they might operate uninterrupted beyond Nazi reach. For it is in the attitude of the people that we may find the best interpretation of Stalin."

"And while we are questioning Russia's good faith we might ask ourselves: 'Are we prepared to carry out our avowed programs? Are we willing to give our declared purpose reality? To do so will undoubtedly mean different methods for each of us. You in Canada know your own problems. We in the United States have ours.'"

"We must guard against the recurrence of dollar and pragmatic diplomacy. We must guard against the use of the great moral force of our country not for the liberation of mankind but for the maintenance of the old international order—the spawning ground of the present struggle."

Learn to Accept Economic Changes

"We must educate ourselves to accept the economic changes which must take place in the world," said Willkie.

"But, most important, it remains for us to convince those people to whom we are promising freedom and opportunity that we really believe what we have declared to be self-evident truth in our own declaration of independence. That all men are created equal."

"If we are to convince others of our good faith, we must see to it that racial and cultural and economic exclusiveness belong to the past, within as well as without our borders."

"Many among the democracies have feared and mistrusted Soviet Russia," he added. "They have dreaded the inroads of an economic order that would be destructive of their own."

"Such fear is weakness. Russia is neither going to eat us nor seduce us. That is—and this is something for us to think about—that is unless our democratic institutions and our free economy become so frail through abuse and failure in practice as to make us soft and weak."

"All we need to do is to stand up and perform according to our professed ideals. Then those ideals will be safe."

Soyhart Spread High Food Value

Soyhart Spread, made from British Columbia-grown soybeans, is a new food product that will prove interesting to women responsible for family nutrition. "There is no doubt," says Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion agriculturalist, "that the soybean is destined to play a much greater role in the nutrition of Canadian people as its excellent qualities become better known."

While Soyhart is a delicious, nut-like spread, it can also be used as a baking ingredient to improve the flavor and food-value of cakes, cookies, breads and pastry. The new product is easily digested, practically starch-free and highly alkaline in reaction, it is claimed.

Coffee New Objective For U.S. Hijackers

NEW YORK (AP)—Police searched today for five men who they reported had used the traditional gangster methods of prohibition days to hijack 12 tons of coffee from a truck Wednesday night.

This, in substance, police said, was the story told to them by Frank Borow, 36, of Philadelphia, the driver of the truck.

Five men, two of them armed, jumped on Borow's truck

and took the coffee.

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shortly after it had left the Holland Tunnel in Jersey City. They drove Borow around for approximately an hour in a second truck, unloaded the coffee, transferred it to their own vehicle, bound Borow, stripped his truck and drove away.

Borow, when released, found he had been abandoned in Long Island City.

Former Ski Instructor, FO. John Bird, Missing

Well known throughout western Canada as a ski instructor at Banff and the Forbidden Plateau, FO. John Stainbridge Bird is reported missing, believed killed in overseas air operations. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bird, live at 2481 Central Avenue, Oak Bay.

Born in Calgary and educated at Banff High School, FO. Bird joined the R.C.A.F. 18 months ago, proceeding overseas six months later. When last heard

from by his parents he was engaged in aerial reconnaissance in the Middle Eastern front.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird came to Victoria from Calgary a year ago.

Gilders For France

LAUSANNE (CP)—The Swiss glider industry is building one and two-seater long-distance gliders for nonoccupied France.

Come Oct. 31

Hallowe'en dates back to the 7th century, when the Pantheon at Rome was consecrated as the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Bonus Awarded When Big Surplus For City Reported

With a surplus of \$260,000 for 1942 virtually assured, the City Council, meeting in committee of the whole Wednesday afternoon, decided to accept the award of the board of arbitration on the civic employees cost of living bonus dispute.

The move will cost the city an extra \$14,859 this year and will raise bonuses for those under \$2,100 a year to \$15 a month for family heads and \$7.50 a month for those without dependents, in addition to providing a 60 cents a week bonus for those getting \$2,100 a year or more.

The bonuses are retroactive to July 23 in the case of those in the under \$2,100 bracket and to Aug. 15 for those in the higher group.

Formal ratification of the move awaits action at the next council meeting.

The actual motion to implement the recommendations of the arbitration board was presented by Ald. W. L. Morgan and seconded by Ald. J. A. Worthington.

Ald. P. E. George contended the bonus should have been granted even if the city had not been given such a rosy picture as that presented by D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer.

"If we hadn't had the money, we could not have paid it," Mayor McGavin commented.

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Mr. Macdonald reviewed the city's financial position in detail. Current tax collections to Nov. 21 stood at \$90,566 per cent, a figure nearly 2 per cent better than that at the similar date last year, he said. On the basis of normal December collections they would amount to \$1,321,000 or 91 per cent against the 89 per cent anticipated at the beginning of the year. That would account for an excess of \$34,000 above estimates, he said.

REVENUES UP

The comptroller said arrears collections would be \$198,000 or \$1,000 more than estimated for the year and cited other revenue figures, specifically those of the waterworks, which showed a gain of \$32,000. Police fines would be up \$1,600, poll tax \$4,150, road tax \$3,000, returns from the Athletic Park \$1,900—a record in the park's history—and dog taxes would be up \$300. Motor licenses would be down \$1,600. The rise or fall in the respective departments would yield a net sum of \$37,840 above estimates. From sources other than taxation.

In addition the council would have the \$191,900 set aside in the contingency fund, less \$6,400 for war risk insurance, \$15,000 dropped under the better housing plan, \$10,000 due on the bank loan and \$7,900 overspent on A.R.P. needs.

The comptroller forecast an unspent balance of \$20,000 in the public works department and listed improvements in the city's debt retirement over and above statutory requirements. That improvement included the saving of \$2,400 in debenture interests through early 1942 deals.

The various favorable balances made up the visible surplus of \$260,000 against the \$195,000 anticipated when the budget was drafted early in the year.

On the less favorable side of the ledger he reported land sales had fallen. Receipts this year would be approximately \$105,000 against last year's \$142,000, the comptroller said. Furthermore, he pointed out the city could not expect a continuation of the unusually high tax collections which had exceeded the levy in recent years.

Questioned on the cost of the new bonus scale for a whole year, he said it would cost \$97,000.

Debt Cut \$791,734 In Five Years

Since the city's debt retirement trustees took over administration of Victoria's bonded indebtedness in 1938, they have retired \$791,734 of the \$13,604,000 in bondholders, hands in 1937, the City Council, sitting in committee of the whole was told Wednesday afternoon.

Reporting on the transactions, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, stated that reduction placed the city ahead on due payments, with \$12,813,000 still outstanding.

The amount retired was \$128,000 in excess of money actually turned over to the trustees by the city. That excess had been acquired and applied to debt payment through advantageous bond deals. In addition, he said, the \$24,000 costs of the refunding plan had also been met by the trustees without recourse to the city coffers through the same methods.

This year, he noted, \$2,400 had been saved in interest payments by retirement of bonds at an early date and the consequent elimination of interest payments for the full year.

The report was the first public verbal accounting given on the refunding operations by Mr. Macdonald since the scheme was put into force.

Newest Methods For Army Doctors

OTTAWA (CP)—Two members of the University of Manitoba medical faculty—Dr. J. P. Adamson, 52, professor of medicine, and Dr. G. S. Fahrni, 55, professor of surgery—have been appointed to the directorate of medical services to keep army doctors in western Canada posted on the latest developments in medical science.

The announcement was made by defence headquarters in a statement which also said Lt.-Col. W. P. Warner, 46, has been promoted to colonel and will serve in a similar capacity as consultant in medicine for the eastern area.

Dr. Adamson and Dr. Fahrni, consultants respectively in medicine and surgery, will have the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

New Stand Taken On Deferment Pleas

Faced with an exodus of firemen from the city departments for service jobs they prefer to automatic drafting to the army, the City Council in committee Wednesday authorized deferment applications from the fire chief in those cases he thought merited such action.

Chief A. Munroe said four men had approached him in the last two days saying they intended to apply for special duty as navy fire-fighters with the rank of stoker, first class. The men, the chief explained, were due for drafting and preferred to pick their spots. There was ample room for them in camps on this coast and they would not be going into actual combat duty.

Ald. P. E. George voiced opinion the exemption applications could be made under the existing ruling with the approval of the mayor, the committee chairman and the chief.

That position, said Ald. Ed. Williams, only applied if the individual fireman wished such a course taken.

Ald. Fred A. Willis asked if the city's resolution could be rescinded as it affected the firemen alone. The suggestion was adopted.

Ald. W. L. Morgan thought it more vital for the army to have men than the city.

City Firemen Take Offshift Employment

Between 30 and 40 Victoria firemen are working at jobs other than those of the fire department in their time off, Ald. W. L. Morgan told the City Council in committee Wednesday.

He called for an investigation of the situation, contending the men could not give adequate service to the city if they were doing double duty and losing their sleep.

D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, from whom he sought a report on the question, stated the firemen were working days only during those weeks on which they were on night shift at the fire hall. They were employed in war industries, he said, and were making from 60 cents to \$1 an hour with average weekly income of \$21.60 every other week.

"They must be very patriotic," commented Ald. Ed. Williams, "because they won't be able to keep much of the extra." Income tax, he indicated, would take the surplus.

"It's not hurting the department," declared Ald. W. T. Hawkins as Ald. Morgan's call for an inquiry was overruled.

The same type of dual employment existed in other branches of the city's service, the council was told.

Gideon Society Official Visits City

Will Green of Toronto, general secretary of the national body of the Gideon Society, is in Victoria on one of his periodical trips to conduct business of the camp in this district.

Wednesday he addressed a meeting attended by friends of the society in the First United Church and gave a running account of the work of the organization since its inception in 1898.

Tonight at 8 he will address a meeting in Emmaus, 2020 Belmont Avenue, giving a summary of the work accomplished on Vancouver Island.

Workers' Suggestions Speed War Production

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Employees of this city's largest factory, more than 4,000 of them, have turned amateur inventors and are doing a good job at devising wrinkles to speed production and save strategic materials.

The employee suggestion plan in operation at McKinnon Industries, a General Motors subsidiary, has been recommended by Munitions Department officials to more than 3,000 other Canadian war plants.

In the six months the plan has been operating workers have collected \$3,866 in prizes for ideas that have effected an annual saving of more than 50,000 man-hours and saving irreplaceable materials of at least \$50,000. In addition a number of suggestions have released valuable machinery for new war tasks.

The worker making a suggestion is paid in war saving certificates an amount equal to one-sixth of the annual saving of his idea. The worker on the job to which the suggestion applies gets one-twelfth of the saving.

To Go Sav No'

WALLINGTON, N.J. (AP)—Seaman Wm. Stachula said here Wednesday that Japanese sailors who were floating on rafts after a recent Solomon Island engagement declined rescue offers from his destroyer. "Togo say no," was their answer, Stachula said.

Canadian Airmen Attack Railways In North France

LONDON (CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced today a Canadian fighter squadron damaged a number of freight trains in northern France Wednesday afternoon and while this was in progress R.A.F. coastal command Hudson bombers, including a Canadian unit, attacked enemy shipping off the Netherlands.

One fighter is missing. All aircraft returned from the coastal command operation.

Under conditions of poor visibility ships were attacked north of Ijmuiden, the R.C.A.F. commander said, and a direct hit obtained on one.

Freight trains were attacked near Balbec.

It was a big day for P.O. L. W. Powell of Edmonton, a member of the squadron led by Sqdn. Ldr. J. C. Fee, D.F.C., of Calgary, Powell shot up four locomotives to bring his total to 16 in a few weeks.

He spotted the first two in a marshaling yard and despite anti-aircraft fire dived to a low level and attacked with cannon and machine guns. He attacked the other two en route home.

In addition to these operations the Air Ministry said R.A.F. aircraft torpedoed a supply vessel off the Norwegian coast.

Two bombers did not return from offensive reconnaissance over Germany Wednesday.

Reported in Dakar

LONDON (CP)—The Nazi-controlled Paris radio said in a broadcast today that a United States military mission had arrived in Dakar, French west Africa, to take over control of naval units and coastal batteries.

There was no Allied confirmation of this report. Wednesday an authoritative source in London indicated the problem of Dakar not only was not settled but might take some time.

Referring to Dakar's potential value to the United Nations, this authority said a delicate political situation involving French factions had to be unravelled before it could be determined whether the French fleet units at the west African naval base would fight for the Allies and whether the facilities of the base and port would be available to them.

Japanese Halted

CHUNGKING (AP)—U.S. planes supported Chinese ground forces battling to keep Japanese troops in north Hunan province from crossing the Sinsiang River in what might be the prelude to a fourth battle of Changhsia, Chinese dispatches reported today.

Field reports said the fliers attacked Japanese positions north of the Sinsiang River Wednesday night and again Thursday morning in co-operation with Chinese ground forces.

Enemy attempts to cross the stream were frustrated.

Enemy establishments at Yochow also were brought under aerial fire. Yochow was the base of the last three Japanese drives on Changhsia, Hunan province capital.

Shorter Shirts in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shorter shirts and slimmer pajamas for the men have been decreed by the U.S. War Production Board to save fabric.

Shirts manufactured after Dec. 15 will be two to three inches shorter. W.P.B. estimated this would result in an annual saving of cotton and other fabrics sufficient to manufacture 10,000,000 additional shirts.

Pajama trousers and sleeve cuffs, and decorations or piping are forbidden under the order.

TORONTO (CP)—Finance Minister J. L. Isley told a deputation here Wednesday the Dominion government likely will make a statement regarding cost of living bonuses for soldiers' dependents within three weeks.

Although Mr. Isley gave no indication of the government's probable decision, members of the deputation said they assumed from his attitude the stand may be favorable to a bonus.

The deputation was made up of members of a committee, appointed by the city to handle problems faced by soldiers' dependents.

As a result of Wednesday's conference, the committee decided to delay the calling of a mass meeting to start a Dominion-wide agitation for cost of living bonuses for soldiers' dependents.

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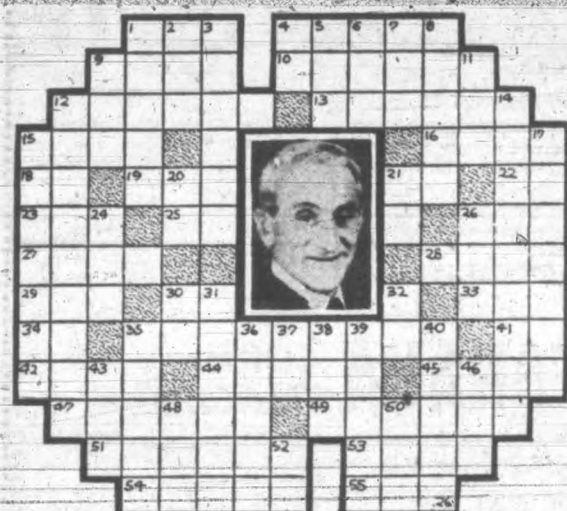
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1, 4 Pictured late comedian.
9 He answered many a curtain.
10 Russian stockades for prisoners in transit.
12 Impartial.
13 Beast.
15 He was of the team of Weber and Fields.
16 Participle.
18 Symbol for alabamine.
19 Employ.
21 Size of shot.
22 Indian army (abbr.).
23 Attempt.
25 Bone.
26 Belongs to it.
27 Fatigue.
28 Internal decay in fruit.
29 Dawn goddess.
- VERTICAL**
- 30 We.
33 Sooner than.
34 Right line (abbr.).
35 Assaulters.
41 Symbol for erbium.
42 Bird's home.
44 Flower.
45 Part (Latin).
47 Adds.
49 Capers.
51 Italian city.
53 Ireland.
54 Pauses.
55 Observe.
1 Bengalese water-raising device.
2 He was 8 years when he began his stage career.
3 Ignores.
4 Us.
5 Greek letter.
6 Edict.
7 Roof finial.
8 Mat anew.
9 Sedan.
11 Perched.
12 Cab.
14 Those who lag behind.
15 Archetype.
17 Subdue.
20 Therefore.
21 Toward.
24 Years (abbr.).
26 Island (Fr.).
30 Note in Guido's scale.
31 Mires.
32 Chaldean city.
35 Perfume.
36 Resource.
37 Court (abbr.).
38 Parrot.
39 Sea eagles.
40 Steep.
43 Male child.
46 Playing card.
48 Mimic.
50 Cravat.
52 Steamship (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BAROQUE, LEO, GREY, AMERICAN, PAL, IRELAND, MY, PAY, ALL, IAC, BIS, HIDE, INK, KET, EM, YIN, ERIE, PRE, KING, PNT, UP, DEAR, FAVOUR, TEE, ON, FUN, II, ARE, SAC, APE, RACE, ANA, ATONES, SLED, INN, TOASTS

Says Car Doing 50 to 70 Miles

Assize Court, told in the morning at the manslaughter trial of Leslie "Bud" Green that the car Green was driving the night of July 24 was traveling at a normal rate of speed, was told by two witnesses in the afternoon that a car they passed on the Malahat the night Peter A. Campbell was killed, was doing from 50 to 70 miles an hour.

First witness in the afternoon was Mrs. Louisa Done of Cobble Hill. She said she was in a car on the highway, delivering chickens and eggs. She said a car going north "traveling very fast" passed the car in which she was riding south. It was a dark car, she said, but she couldn't tell the exact color. Later she said the car was traveling around a corner "very, very fast." The car in which she was riding was covered with a shower of sand and gravel, kicked up by the other car, she said.

"I thought we were going to be hit," Mrs. Done told the court. "I put up my hands and screamed. I was so scared, but we were not hit."

She said that in her opinion the car was doing more than 50 miles an hour. The car in which she was still carried little indents in the windshield from the shower of gravel kicked up by the other car.

Axel George Hanson, grandson of Mrs. Done, driving the car in which Mrs. Done was a passenger, said he met a car going north just north of Malahat Lookout. It was on the wrong side of the road, he said, and was traveling at a very high rate of speed. The driver of the other car appeared to have a little difficulty getting to his own side of the road, Mr. Hanson said, and "a bunch of gravel came up

and showered our car." He estimated the speed of the other car at 60 to 70 miles an hour. He said that car was swaying as it crossed to the right side of the road, but then seemed to be under control. He said he did not look back to see what happened to the car and did not hear the guard rail being broken.

Alfred J. Mendum of Bamerton said he was rowing a boat on Saanich Arm when he heard a peculiar noise, like someone pulling a boat up the beach. Then, higher up the side of the cliff, he saw a lot of dust. It was exactly 8:35 p.m., he said.

Replying to P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Green, Mr. Mendum said he knew another car went over the same spot as the Green car about six weeks later.

Recalling Ronald Reid, a passenger in the Green car to the witness stand, J. E. Clearihue, K.C., Crown prosecutor, asked him if Peter Alexander Campbell had been a passenger in the car driven by Green.

"I would say so, Mr. Clearihue," Reid replied.

Albert E. Wale, workman on the Malahat testified he lit 14 lamps over three and a half miles of the highway. He said the glass on the lamp next to the broken guard rail was found broken.

Wm. Roberts, Duncan garage mechanic, who inspected the wrecked Green car Aug. 12, said it was fairly badly smashed up, but in good mechanical condition. Replying to Mr. Sinnott he said the road was not in particularly bad shape, but it was not good.

Constable Robert Ross, Shawigan Lake, who spent the night at the scene of the accident, said he found an injured man (Reid) 240 feet down the bank and another 33 feet down the bank found the body of Campbell. The car was about 350 feet down he said. He said he found numerous signs, lanterns and warning signs on the road, but he did not see the accused Green.

'I Beg Your Pardon,' Says Gallant Justice

Even justices of the Supreme Court can blush and become flustered when they inadvertently refer to a woman of any age as "old" and are caught in the act by the woman concerned.

It happened in Assize Court Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Louisa Done of Cobble Hill had been on the witness stand for more than a half hour. As she rose to step down from the box, Mr. Justice Sidney Smith leaned forward and said, kindly and sincerely, "You are a very intelligent old lady."

"What's that?" asked Mrs.

Done, turning quickly around to face his lordship.

"You are an intelligent lady—I beg your pardon for saying old," gallantly apologized Mr. Justice Smith.

"I am 72 years young," said Mrs. Done in a loud voice, as the whole courtroom laughed pleasantly at the good-natured scene.

I.R.A. Men Sentenced in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (CP)—Hugh McAteer, 25, was sentenced today to 15 years' imprisonment on a treason conviction growing out of an abortive attempt to establish an Irish republic in Northern Ireland.

McAteer was convicted Wed-

nesday after a trial in which the prosecution identified him as chief of staff for the outlawed Irish Republican Army operating in both Northern Ireland and Eire. A death penalty could have been exacted under the law.

McAteer was arrested Oct. 12 near Londonderry in a house where police reported seizure of a large quantity of explosives and I.R.A. literature.

Two men named Fleming and Graham, arrested and convicted with McAteer, were sentenced to 12 years each.

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CONSORT, Alta. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell expressed delighted surprise when informed their son, Sqdn. Ldr. Graham Cox Campbell of the R.A.F., who was taken prisoner last May, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

His parents had no knowledge of the award till Wednesday. Young Campbell was born at Stewiacke, N.S., and attended school here. He learned his flying in a commercial service, getting his license in Calgary. In the fall of 1938 he left for England and joined the R.A.F. His parents were informed he was taken prisoner last May, but no details of his capture were given.

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- CRACKED WHEAT, FIVE ROSES, a delicious, hot cereal for those cooler mornings; 5-lb. bag 15c
- PEAS AND CARROTS, ORCHARD CITY, serve with a cream sauce; 17-oz. tin 2 for 23c
- KENTUCKY WONDER CUT GREEN BEANS, KING-REACH, best and serve piping hot; 16-oz. tin 2 for 21c
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- SOAP, FELS NAPTHA, extra soapiness for extra dirt 3 cakes 19c
- TOLLET SOAP, IVORY, a pure floating soap; medium 3 cakes 19c
- SOAP FLAKES, IVORY, safe washing for silk, rayons and woolens. Large pkt. 23c
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CARRY AND SAVE

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By PETE SALLAWAY

YES, I watched Canadian football on the prairies grow from a struggling sport into one of the greatest athletic activities in the history of any game in that part of the country. Those are the words of F.O. Johnny Thompson, manager of the R.C.A.F. team in the Island Senior Hockey League. Chatting to Johnny the other day we learned, and with a great deal of surprise, that he is a former president and secretary of the Western Canada Interprovincial Rugby Football Union.

Thompson held a unique position in the history of prairie football in that he was president of the western union while acting as manager of the Calgary Bronks, one of the contending clubs. "I was associated with the Bronks at the time two of your Victoria boys, Paul Rowe and Jack Ferguson, were team members. That chap Rowe was one of the finest players we ever imported into Calgary." This big fellow Chuck Millman, now playing defence for the Navy hockey club, is also well known to Thompson from a football standpoint. "Millman had never played the game before but we coached him as a line-man and he proved one of the best."

After watching the big blond husky bump the boys around on the ice we can well imagine how tough he would be in the centre of a grid-line.

Thompson made several trips east with Joe Ryan, well-known Winnipeg official, to represent the west at Canadian Rugby Union meetings. "I see the east are up to their old tricks again this season but the R.C.A.F. kind of made them pull in their horns," Thompson said. "We always met up with the same trouble. The east just refused to recognize the west and the Canadian final was always played just when it suited the eastern teams. Little consideration whatever was ever given the western champions."

If some Victorian would like to play the good Samaritan just figure out a way to ship some tennis balls to Malta. Dr. Mark Mitchell, former well-known Victoria surgeon, now located there, writes to Dr. R. A. Hunter, stating that the one thing he would like to get his hands on are about a dozen first-class tennis balls. Seems that Dr. Mitchell's big relaxation between bombing raids is playing tennis. He writes that the players often have to stop in the middle of a set for a raid but resume play soon as the scare is over. The former Victorian states it is wonderful how the residents have reached the stage where they take a raid in a matter-of-course manner and figure it all in a day's happenings.

Despite his having been taken off the active playing list by our sports-writing friend up the street, goalie Laurei Harney will continue to turn out as a member of the Victoria Machinery Depot hockey club. Laurei stepped out of the nets only to get a couple of weeks rest and regain some of the weight he dropped owing to a recent illness and the strenuous baseball season last summer. Chatting to the veteran as he resumed practice Tuesday night he declared the old competitive urge had returned and he was anxious to get back into action. "I have put on nearly 10 pounds in the last couple of weeks and the old spirit is back," he said. "I can move around much quicker in the net and with a little more practice figure to hit the old form." If Harney can turn pucks aside like he did last winter he is going to be awful tough to keep out of the position.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Athletes Sleep Well

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Maybe it's the weather, but if so it's coast-to-coast. When young Bill Shill of Boston Bruins made his New York debut in a National Hockey League game with Rangers, he didn't show until the second period, sheepishly explaining he had been sleeping at his hotel and had not wakened until 9 p.m.

Now comes word via Jack (Vancouver Sun) Patterson that Nino Baricello almost missed his spot in the main event of the season's first amateur fight card at Vancouver for the same reason. The semi-windup was in the ring when Nino's mother shook him out of a sound snooze to ask if it wasn't that night he was supposed to box at the Vancouver Athletic Club gym. Baricello left so fast he forgot his ring togs, hastily borrowed some at the gym and maintained his top speed long enough to outpoint Jimmy Fillipone in four rounds.

HOWE DANGEROUS

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara comments on Syd Howe of Detroit's N.H.L. Red Wings: "There are those who will tell you that Howe is the most valuable player to his team in hockey. That is the exact truth, too, yet he seldom gets very many votes for the Hart trophy. In all probability if you checked back over the time he has been in the game, which is close to 10 years, you would find that he had scored more game-winning goals than any player in the league. Opposing defencemen will tell you that Howe is the most dangerous of all wing forwards."

When Regina Army withdrew temporarily from the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League, the team was scattered, leaving for players and were they surprised! They were prepared to enter the league with Al Kelly, Port Arthur Bearcats' right winger, Al Collings, former New York Rovers' star, Archie Wilder, ex-Detroit Red Wing, and many lesser lights. Then Army re-entered the league and the Air Force has a team with nowhere to play. . . Niagara Falls Cataracts of the Ontario Hockey Association wear star-studded jerseys—those formerly used by Syracuse Stars of the American Professional League. . . Truro, N.S., sport suffered a loss when Al Conick, former Hamilton hockey and baseball star, was transferred by his railway employer to Halifax. Conick was playing coach of Truro Bearcats last puck season.

No Celebration Over Smashing Grid Win

TORONTO (CP)—The riotous after-game celebration of peace-time was conspicuous by its absence from Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes Wednesday after they won the Ontario Rugby Football Union championship by overwhelming Toronto Balmy Beach 24 to 0.

There were no cheers, no displays of any kind. In the stadium dressing room restraint was so noticeable it was like a business conference.

By contrast, the Balmy Beach game aftermath was more reminiscent of the days before the war. Coach Alex Ponton argued a point fiercely with O.R.F.U. all-star middleweight Bob Cosgrove. President A. W. Matthews of the Canadian Rugby Union, from Edmonton, asked for an introduction to Cosgrove and quickly became involved in the point under discussion.

One corner of the Balmy Beach dressing room looked like a section from Toronto Argonauts, Big Four team that ceased operations for the duration. Len Staughton, former Argo lineman and now with Balmy Beach, was talking to three sailors, including O.S. Steve Levantis and O.S. Pat Reid, who worked with him on the Scullers' line-up.

High School Hardening



Flushing, L.I., high school Commandos run off plank, vault high, finish with full somersault as part of pre-military hardening program over 100-yard obstacle course.

Hurricanes Swamp Beaches

Bombers Get Ready

TORONTO (CP)—F.O. Lew Hayman's R.C.A.F. Hurricanes look every bit as good today as Lew Hayman's Toronto Argonauts ever looked and that's ominous news for coach Dave Sprague and his Uplands Flyers.

Hurricanes displayed the paralyzing ground power and all-round, razzle-dazzle energy of great Argo teams of the past as they brushed aside Toronto Balmy Beach 24 to 0 Wednesday in a sudden-death Ontario Rugby Football Union final.

The skybirds convinced an estimated 7,500 fans that Sprague's Ottawa City League champions from Uplands Airport will have a man-sized job against Hurricanes in the eastern final here Saturday.

Coach Reg Threlfall and his Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, waiting in the wings for a shot at the eastern champions in the Grey Cup final here Dec. 5, must have looked askance at that 24 to 0 score, too. Hayman's Argos turned back their Grey Cup challengers from Winnipeg in 1937 and 1938.

Two of the top scorers were Beach graduates—AC2, Don Crowe with two converted touchdowns and Ft. L. Eddie Thompson with a placement and a beach convert. AC2, Jake Gaudaur, raced 65 yards for the third touchdown after intercepting a Beach forward, Cpl. Fred Kulek contributed the single and the safety touch was scored when a Beach snout rolled to the deadline.

UNTIED CHALLENGERS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Coach Reg Threlfall's R.C.A.F. Bombers, the first "untied" champions to represent the west since the Winnipeg Rugby Football Club brought the Grey Cup and national title here in 1935, are breezing through offensive plays on a frozen gridiron here in preparation for the east-west test at Toronto Dec. 5.

Threlfall is driving for a razzle-dazzle backfield behind a strong balanced wing-line that will execute his "T" formation plans which, he said, have been designed this year to take advantage of Canadian Rugby Union rules.

Admitting the 1942 westerners are "not as strong as his 1939 team but in better condition than the 1941 squad," Threlfall has a backfield formation which he says provides deception, enables passing plays to get away and "backs considerable power."

This formation is not unlike the formation used by Argonauts in 1939, Threlfall said. Anything was better than having a "young backfield that hasn't met much opposition."

Against either Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes or Ottawa Uplands R.C.A.F. in the east-west final, the coach believes players like Art Stevenson, Andy Bieber, Fritz Hanson, Ken Preston and Bud Marquart will be sorely missed.

With such outstanding aces as Wayne Shely, P.O. Bob Fritz, AC2, Ken Charlton, and JAC, Johnny Lake, on the 1942 representative squad, Threlfall said: "We haven't one good experienced back."

Among veterans who will see action in this year's classic are: Shely, Mel Wilson, Lou Mogul, Les Lear, Cliff Roseborough and Nate Shore. Mogul and Roseborough were members of Blue Bombers in 1935, '39 and '41—the three times in which the Dominion championship came to Winnipeg.

Pettinger New Coach

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP)—George Jones, president of the Portage la Prairie Terriers Hockey Club, announced Wednesday that Gordon Pettinger would succeed Staff Sgt. Eddie Bell as coach of the Terriers in the Manitoba Junior South Division League this season.

Pettinger is a former National Hockey League star with Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins. Before turning professional he played with Regina Pats, Dominion junior champions in 1930. Staff Sgt. Bell will coach a military team here this winter.

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R.A.F.-Army Play Rugby Saturday

In what should be one of the closest games of the season, Army and R.A.F. rugby teams will play at Macdonald Park Saturday in a Barnard Cup clash.

These two teams played to an 11-11 stalemate in the annual Remembrance Day game Nov. 11, and have not since met. Saturday's match should determine the better team of the two.

Kick-off is set for 2:30 with Dan Dowell as referee. At Oak Bay Park Victoria College and

Mel Ott Discusses 1943 Ball Prospects

NEW YORK (AP)—Give New York Giants an outfielder who can hit .300, a pitcher who can win 20 games and a guarantee that Sid Gordon will come through at third base and they'll be a contender for the 1943 National League pennant—providing Uncle Sam doesn't exact too great a toll.

That is the way the situation at the Polo Grounds was lined up Wednesday by manager Mel Ott, who dropped in town to talk over matters with his boss, Horace Stoneham, before attending the major-league meetings in Chicago early next month.

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Flyers Whip Navy in Winnipeg Ice Opener

WINNIPEG (CP)—R.C.A.F. Flyers captured first honors in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League by downing Navy 5 to 2 in the season opener before more than 5,000 spectators here Wednesday.

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DETROIT (AP)—At the very stiff rate of \$100 a minute, owner Fred L. Mandel Jr., of Detroit Lions might expect records, but not the kind he is getting.

Mandel's entry in the National Football League has dropped 10 straight games without victory, and No. 11 is coming up Sunday just as Sammy Baugh and the Washington Redskins will be on hand to administer it. League records show seven successive defeats for Dayton in 1928, but 11—never.

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Veterans Continue Set Pace In Hockey Scoring

Kerry Blue Wins Main Award at Championship Show

Best-in-show honors in the annual fall championship event of the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association Wednesday went to Downsview Dolphin, international champion Kerry blue terrier, owned by Stoker Cliff Tushingham, R.C.N. The entry included 87 canines from many parts of the Pacific northwest.

Imported from England, the Dolphin was best-in-show at the Toronto Exhibition in 1940, best male at the New York World's Fair the same year, best-in-show at the Canadian Terriers Special Show, Toronto, also in 1940; best opposite sex in New York's dog show this year and has been best in show here four times. Dolphin never has been defeated in breed in Canada.

Billy Oates, Vancouver, judged all breeds.

Special awards follow:

Best sporting—Pride of Saanich (bitch), English setter, Jack Hughes, Victoria.

Best hound—Elrich Patsy Anne, smooth dachshund, Mrs. E. M. P. Milne, Victoria.

Best working—Am. Ch. Annabella of Spanaway, Doberman Pinscher, Mrs. Hinton D. Jones, Seattle.

Best terrier—Downsview Dolphin.

Best toy—Milesleigh Little Man, Pomeranian, Mrs. E. Bradley, Vancouver.

Best nonsporting—Antoinette of Dawn, French poodle, John N. Irvine, Vancouver.

Best Canadian-bred—Milesleigh Little Man.

Best Canadian-bred, nonmember Canadian Kennel Club—Playboy of Kairnox, Cairn terrier, W. A. and Mrs. Johnson, Victoria.

Best puppy—Sweet Afton of Glencarron, collie, James Gallo-way, Nanaimo.

Best brace—Prince of Chester and Pride of Saanich, English setters, Jack Hughes, Victoria.

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Franks Makes Goalie Debut For Rangers

MONTREAL (CP)—It's still Drillon, Patrick, Bentley and O'Connor as the men to beat for the National Hockey League scoring lead, official figures showed today.

Canadiens' Gordie Drillon is still atop the standings. His 15 points put him one up on Lynn Patrick of Rangers, Max Bentley of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens.

Toronto's Sweeney Schriner and Syl Apps have 13 points, tied with Mud Brunelleau of Detroit, Bill Thoms of Chicago and Phil Watson of Rangers.

Red Hamill of Chicago leads in goals, with nine, while Drillon is tied with Gaye Stewart of Toronto with eight. Bentley and O'Connor lead the assist department with 11 each.

Jimmy Orlando has a clear edge for bad man, with 21 minutes in majors and minors, a 10-minute misconduct and a match misconduct.

GAMES TONIGHT

Two games are slated for decision in the major league tonight with New York Rangers opposing Black Hawks at Chicago and Toronto invading Detroit.

Feature of Rangers-Hawks engagement will be the first appearance of Jimmy Franks in goal for the New Yorkers. Manager Lester Patrick announced the purchase on option of Franks Wednesday from the Detroit club.

The 28-year-old Franks, reminder for the champion Omaha Knights of the defunct American Hockey Association last season, replaces Steve Buzinski.

The Rangers have won but two games, lost six and tied one this season, and Buzinski, attempting to make the jump from amateur to N.H.L. ranks in one season, has allowed 55 goals in the nine games.

Franks is a native of Melville, Sask., and played amateur last for Port Arthur Mimos in 1935-36. He has been with Pittsburgh Hornets, Indianapolis and Omaha score. He has played part of one N.H.L. game, replacing Norm Smith in the Detroit goal when Smith was injured during a Stanley Cup playoff against Montreal Canadiens in 1937.

Scoring leaders, following:

	G	A	Pts
Drillon, Canadiens	8	7	15
Patrick, Canadiens	7	8	15
Bentley, Chicago	3	11	14
O'Connor, Canadiens	3	11	14
Schriner, Toronto	2	9	13
Brunelleau, Detroit	2	9	13
Thoms, Chicago	2	9	13
Watson, Rangers	2	10	13
Apps, Toronto	2	9	12
D. Bentley, Chicago	2	9	12
Gelliffe, Canadiens	2	9	12
Stewart, Detroit	2	11	11
Hamill, Chicago	9	2	11
Rowe, Detroit	2	9	10
Heistler, Rangers	2	11	10
Boh, Boston	4	6	10
Taylor, Toronto	2	7	10
C. Brown, Detroit	3	4	9
Carreth, Detroit	5	4	9
Grosz, Detroit	2	8	8
Blake, Canadiens	4	3	8
Cowley, Boston	4	3	8
K. Gagne, Chicago	2	6	8
Match penalty	1	0	2

Promoter Jacobs Out To Get Heavy Leader

NEW YORK (AP)—In a quiet way promoter Mike Jacobs seems to be undertaking a heavyweight elimination tournament to find a leader for the class while champion Joe Louis is in the army.

Jacobs disclosed today that he has set aside Jan. 8 at Madison Square Garden for a bout between the winner of tomorrow night's Jimmy Blivins-Lee Savold scrap and the Dec. 11 fight of Lou Nova and Tami Mauriello.

Freeze Organization

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The trustees of the American College Football Coaches' Association Wednesday "froze" their organization for the duration of the war and drew up a statement of policy which said, in effect, "we hope to be able to continue football."

In a brief meeting which replaced the customary three-day convention, the trustees discussed the future of football and of coaching.

Baltimore Group Reported After Phil's Franchise

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Baltimore Sun and today that several groups of sportsmen in the city are seeking to buy the National League franchise of the Philadelphia Phils.

One group, headed by Sterling Wilson Klein, has formulated tentative plans to raise money by a subscription campaign to purchase the Phils' franchise, Klein and other members of the group will meet with Mayor Howard W. Jackson Saturday morning to discuss ways of furthering the campaign.

The Sun said, however, that another group, interested in moving the franchise to Baltimore involved "out-of-town people of national repute." Their identity was not disclosed.

The paper added that no such sale could be consummated before an agreement had been reached with Mrs. Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore Orioles of the International League.

The National League about two weeks ago recommended the sale of the Phils' franchise.

NUGENT IN DARK

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—"I've never heard anything about it and don't recognize any of the names," commented Gerald Nugent, president of the Phils, when informed of a Baltimore report that negotiations are pending for sale of the Phils franchise.

"As far as I know, there's nothing to it," he said.

Nugent said he is going ahead with plans to operate the Phils here in 1943.

Heavy Favorite

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Navy's footballers went into hiding Wednesday, about the time the bookmakers in these parts established Army's well-drilled machine a 2 to 5 favorite in Saturday's transplanted service game.

Now, this is not to say only that coach Billik Wheelchel wanted secret practice and he wasn't kidding. You had as much chance of taking a peek at the middies at work as you had of getting samples from the mint.

The naval academy announced Saturday's probable starting line-ups, showing a surprisingly close statistical set-up between the two teams. Navy had a slight edge in overall weight, with an average of 185½ pounds per man to Army's sturdy forces had the bulge where it counted—down the line, with an average of 193½ to the middies' 188½.

The man on the street here was hardly worked up past the yawning stage over the game. In fact, unofficial communiques from the turnstile headquarters indicated there might not even be a sell-out of all the 20,000 seats in Thompson Stadium when the gun goes off Saturday. This is hardly maintaining the proud service tussle, that usually plays to 100,000.

MILT OPPENHEIMER DEAD

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were held here today for Milton Oppenheimer, 69-year-old native of Victoria and nephew of David Oppenheimer, the second mayor of Vancouver.

Oppenheimer had lived in Vancouver 42 years. He was well known in sport circles, managing the Vac Minto Cup lacrosse championship team in 1911-12.

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Saanich to Vote On Gas Sale Hours

One month ago Saanich garage owners petitioned the municipal council to pass a by-law making 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening the lawful period in which garages and filling stations could sell gasoline and oil. On a split vote the council tossed it out the door.

At the first Saanich Council afternoon meeting, Wednesday afternoon, called at that time due to the dimout, another petition was received from 75 per cent of the garage and gas station operators, and again on a split vote, went down, but got stuck halfway through.

Councillors John Oliver, L. Hagan, K. A. Richmond and John Watson voted against such a by-law being introduced on the grounds that it would work a hardship on the auto-owning public.

Councillors George Austin and L. Hobbs voted for the introduction of the by-law and at their instigation the defeated motion was rescinded and the council endorsed the motion of Councillor Oliver that a referendum be held on the question at election time.

The referendum will be held if sanctioned by the gasoline dealers and if it can be held in conjunction with the municipal elections. If it cannot be arranged in time for the elections it will be dropped due to its excessive cost.

"Here we are in a democracy," Reeve E. C. Warren chastised the dissenting councillors, "seventy-five per cent of the industry wants the hours changed and we aren't doing anything for them. Is that democratic? I hope they go to the provincial government with it and force our hand."

"The public should be considered first," Councillor Hagan said, "and I think the proposed change in hours will work a hardship on the public."

The council tabled a letter from the local office of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, stating that all moneys collected in Saanich police court out of convictions in cases involving people charged with infringing prices board regulations, must be turned over to the Dominion government. The clerk was instructed to get further information.

"I don't understand this," Reeve Warren said. "We do all the work, conduct the prosecution and bear the expenses, and they get all the money."

The question of the re-allocation of the present Saanich wards into areas of more evenly assessed value, brought up at the last meeting by Councillor Richmond, was tabled for the incoming council.

The council thought it best that any re-allocation be made on the basis of the 1943 assessment, which will be fixed in February of next year.

Loan of Mrs. Kate McNeill's 1935 panel delivery Ford to the Saanich Fire Department for A.R.P. purposes, was gratefully accepted by the council. Mrs. McNeill, who is moving to Vancouver, offered to lend her truck, in a letter to the council. She said the municipality could have it until the end of the war and she would not hold it liable for any damage that might be done to the vehicle in course of duty.

Reeve Warren was appointed Saanich representative on the Gas Warfare Committee. Herbert Ralph was reappointed road and poll tax collector.

An offer of \$150 from Thomas Gwill for a lot at 1100 Rock Street, was accepted.

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Newsprint Reduction Expected By Jan. 1

NEW YORK (AP)—Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said here it was likely a cut in newsprint production would be made in the United States and Canada within a few weeks.

In a bulletin issued to members of the association, he said: "Information from Washington and Montreal is that officials of the United States and Canadian governments are giving active consideration to plans to reduce newsprint production below the cut in the freeze order effective Nov. 1 last, and that it is very likely the new cut will be made effective in a few weeks, and possibly not later than around Jan. 1."

New Star Fading, But Still Bright

The brilliant new star in the early morning southern sky is fading gradually. The peak brilliance of Nova Puppis was apparently reached on Nov. 12, although it is still a star of the first magnitude, one of the brightest objects in the night sky.

This remarkable nova was discovered independently in Europe and several times in the United States in addition to its first discovery by Bernhard H. Dawson, American astronomer at the University Observatory at La Plata, Argentina. Cables from Lund, Sweden, report the discovery of the star by Prof. P. Finsler of Zurich Observatory, Switzerland, while there were also discoveries by George Balld, Oakland, Cal., amateur; Dr. Edison Pettit of Mt. Wilson Observatory, and Dr. A. D. Maxwell of the University of Michigan Observatory.

Spectrum photographs at Yerkes Observatory and Michigan indicate that a gaseous shell appears to be expanding around Nova Puppis at the rate of 400 to 700 miles per second. This information is obtained from the positions of the lines in the spectrum and cannot be seen or photographed directly. However, if Nova Puppis is like

previous bright novae, in a few years such an expanding shell will eventually get so large that it will be directly visible. By that time the star will have faded considerably.

10 Radio Programs On A.R.P. Work

Sponsored by the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, a series of 10 dramatized radio programs on A.R.P. will be released commencing Monday evening at 10.15 p.m. over the western network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The program will be of 15 minutes' duration and, to begin, will run for five consecutive nights and thereafter on each Tuesday and Friday through Dec. 22.

Complete coverage is planned for British Columbia, the program being designed for both the general public and the A.R.P. services.



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Goebbels Readies People of Reich For More Reverses

NEW YORK (AP)—A revealing article by German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels broadcast by the Berlin radio Wednesday night indicates the German people are being swayed by Allied propaganda and are concerned about the German reverses.

Furthermore, throughout the article is the strong suggestion that the Nazi leaders are gravely worried about German morale. "Obstacles on the road to victory only heighten our spirit of attack and occasional reverses encourage us to fresh achievements," he said.

Obviously concerned about the effect the Allied cause and perhaps Allied war aims are having on the German people, Goebbels propounded in the frankest terms a modern-day "might makes right" theory.

"It is not so much a matter of what is moral and decent, but of what promises success. It will yet take a long time until the idea has taken root in the German people which is a matter of course with the British, that it is not a matter of right or wrong, but of the Fatherland."

Management Worker Co-operation Needed
LONDON (CP)—Sir George Schuster said in an address today it is essential the new, post-war Britain must include some form of partnership between the workers and industrial management, co-operation between industries and the preservation of the liberty of individual enterprise with a measure of government direction.

The prominent businessman told the Industrial Co-partnership Association that "a new appreciation of the human factor in industry" is a paramount necessity and another need is that government in the public interest take a more direct part in the guiding and regulating of the country's economic life.

The postwar demand for security of employment will be irresistible, he said.

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Seeks to Save Tree From Civic Ax-men

Is Victoria to lose its famed Balm of Gilead tree at the Rockabella corner, McClure and Blanshard Streets?

The answer is not if Sanders of the Savoy Mansions can do anything about heading off the civic tree choppers, now reported to be sharpening their axes to swing in to the slaughter. Mr. Sanders has protested to the City Council against plans to do away with the stately tree.

"This tree is one of the largest and most beautiful trees in Victoria," Mr. Sanders said. "The civic authorities have determined to remove it. Why? Because, so they say, its roots are said to be causing an upheaval in the road."

"I have lived under the shade of this tree for 14 years and can see no change in the level of the road. I therefore am justified in saying this reason is just camouflage."

The condition of the road has long been a disgrace to the city. Nothing has been done to put it in repair. And now they propose to remove the one tree that is the beauty and pride of the district.

"This tree standing at the junction of three streets, has a beautiful odor in spring and is constantly the cause of visitors standing to admire it. It does not stand within 60 feet of any dwelling. Why should it be removed? Against such removal I protest with all the force that is within me and in this I ask the support of my fellow citizens."

Price Board Firm On Potato Ceiling

The Victoria office of the War-time Prices and Trade Board said today that it had not changed its stand on the potato price ceiling controversy and would not do so unless or until orders are received from Ottawa.

An official summed up the price board's stand with the following information. Potato prices started advancing last November and December and by February had reached a price sufficiently high to warrant the freezing of prices.

This was done, the highest lawful price at which they could be sold being the highest price during the period of Feb. 2 to 7. Normally, prices dropped below winter levels when the new crop started moving in volume. This began to happen everywhere in Canada except in British Columbia, where potato prices were advanced by local offices of the B.C. Coast and Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, contrary to the freezing order, which still applied.

With last season's experience in mind, the War-time Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa prevented further advance by freezing potato prices at the level of Nov. 1 to 10.

HAD TO BE REDUCED

British Columbia found itself in the position where the prevailing Nov. 1 to 10 prices were above the previous lawful level. Therefore, these prices had to be reduced.

As far as the Vancouver office is concerned, and it controls the Victoria office, the highest price that can now be charged for potatoes is the highest lawful price between Nov. 1 and 10, which, in turn, is the highest lawful price, charged between Feb. 2 and 7.

Wholesale Row today reiterated that there would be no further civilian deliveries of potatoes until the matter had been cleared up. However, when the Army, Navy, R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. at the high prices which the price board have ruled unlawful. The forces do not come under jurisdiction of the price board.

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Alps Look Fine From Milan Bomber Moriarty Pilots

Viewing the Alps from 20,000 feet up is a sight one will never forget, writes Flt. Sgt. Lou Moriarty, captain of a Halifax bomber which took part in the bombing of Milan last month. His wife, Mrs. Adrienne Moriarty, Elk Lake, received the letter today.

"I've been over a good many towns, Cologne, Emden, Bremen, St. Nazaire, Duesseldorf, Essen, Nuremberg and others—but went on the sweetest trip the other night," wrote Lou. "Took a nice jaunt over to paste one on the Wops at Milan. Very quiet trip, but, plenty, not getting back."

"Saw our bombs dropping in a well-built-up area and then headed for home over the Alps. It was a beautiful sight, 20,000 feet up, bright moon, no cloud and the mountains covered with snow."

"Over on our port lay Switzerland, with the lights looking like diamonds sparkling on velvet."

"We finally started back, and about 100 miles from the French coast two night fighters picked us up and followed too close for comfort. I don't mind one but two is too many so I stuck the old Halifax down and headed for the deck. It doesn't take long to get down from 10,000 feet (at that time) at over 360 miles per hour and the Jerries still kept after us."

"Finally I told Tom to poop some rounds off so he let fly and they drew back, but just out of range. As we topped over hedges and rooftops an ack-ack post opened up on us from 150 yards away—scared the devil out of us. Light flak just streamed over us and peppered the side of R for Robert like hail. Fortunately no one was hurt. The front, mid-upper and rear gunners soon silenced them, and they shut up pronto, but we had 45 miles to go before we reached the coast."

"It seemed like 450 miles. Afterward Pete said I asked him about 11 times in 18 minutes how far we were from the coast. I like low flying but not at night over enemy territory when you have to dodge trees, chimneys, water towers, etc. It was bright moonlight and everything was as clear as day. You could see the cattle and horses (the few there were) running like mad."

Too Much Sugar, Cafe Fined \$223

Courtenay Cafe of Courtenay was fined \$223 and costs by Magistrate George H. Piddock on a charge of having in its possession sugar "beyond and above reasonable requirements for ordinary purposes of business" contrary to the regulations of the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

Evidence showed that the restaurant's average requirement was 135 pounds a month, whereas it had at one time 4,350 pounds in its possession.

Moriarty and a lad named Newell are the only Canadian pilots in the R.A.F. squadron he is attached to. He hopes to be back in Canada next spring when his operational time is completed.

U.S. Chain Store Faces Indictment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States' largest food chain, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company group, was confronted today with a federal indictment charging conspiracy to "monopolize a substantial part of trade and commerce in food and food products."

A two-count indictment returned Wednesday by a federal grand jury at Dallas, Texas, promptly brought a retort by 12 companies and 16 officials involved that the suit was an attempt to "create further chaos" in the wartime food situation.

The company's statement termed the government's accusations "ridiculous and vicious" and asserted that "we will dispute every charge Mr. (Thurman) Arnold (head of the Justice Department anti-trust division) has made."

Britain Boosts Pay To Service Dependents

LONDON (CP) — Sir John Anderson, Lord President of the Council, announced today that Britain is raising some allowances to service men and their families and that the total cost will be about £5,500,000 (\$24,475,000) annually.

Effective Dec. 1, service men's wives will get an allowance for a baby three months before birth. Allowances for children of school age will be increased a shilling a week. The allowances for officers' outposts will be increased.

The basic pay of acting sub-lieutenants, sub-lieutenants and lieutenants in the executive branch of the navy will be raised to conform with the rates of corresponding ranks in the army.

The government raised the pay of men below commissioned rank by three shillings and sixpence a week last September. Child allowances and increased pay for women in the services at the same time raised the cost by £43,000,000 annually.

Constables R. Ross, Shawnigan Lake; H. J. Parsley, Duncan, and Cpl. J. A. Henry, Duncan, also gave evidence.

Shinnott started his address to the jury at 12.35.

TOWN TOPICS

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund will meet tonight in Room 301, Union Building.

Tonight at 7.45 in Victoria Hall, 935 Pandora Avenue, Sidney Burnham, the London evangelist, will speak.

A chimney fire that broke out in one of the flues at the Bapco paint factory at 11.30 this morning was quickly extinguished by factory employees. The blaze broke out in one of the varnish department chimneys and spread sparks for hundreds of feet. Nothing caught fire, however.

One motorist was fined \$5 in police court today for parking his car by a fire hydrant. One was fined \$2.50 for overparking while a cyclist was fined \$2.50 for riding at night without a light. One person was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for not having a radio license.

A copy of a resolution from the city of Toronto, seeking action to increase internal security through moves to eliminate a sense of fear and want, was received by Mayor McGavin today for consideration by the City Council.

The city's special war board is impressed with the cluster-lamp dimming system under which the tops of the outside globes are painted. If the city followed that course on two or three globes in each cluster it would have a reasonable supply of light, Mayor A. McGavin said today following an inspection of those painted experimentally Wednesday night.

The system of painting the light bulb itself allowed an upward glare, the mayor said.

Yarrow Workers Form Health Association

Yarrow's shipyard workers have formed their own medical society, which will give them and their dependents group hospitalization and medical supplies.

Yarrow's Employees' Health Association, was incorporated this week in the Parliament Buildings under the Societies Act. Directors are listed as J. R. McKierley, Fred F. Baggs, Chas. McIntosh, John Bligh, David Tyson, W. E. Barfield, Bernard Taylor, Ainslie J. Helmcken and John A. Archer.

A medical director will be appointed and the association will operate on a contract basis with government-recognized hospitals in the Greater Victoria area.

Also incorporated this week under the Societies Act is Wayside House, 413 Vancouver Street. Directors are given as Ralph H. Wilson, L. C. Studdert Kennedy, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Samuel Greenwood, all of Victoria; Harmon L. McIntyre, Seattle, and Katherine English and Dora Bamford, Vancouver.

Green Takes Stand As Manslaughter Trial Nears End

Leslie "Bud" Green, 26-year-old motor mechanic and former race driver, on trial for manslaughter, took the witness stand in his own defence in Assize Court today to give his version of the July 24 Malahat Lookout car plunge, which claimed the life of his friend, Peter Alexander Campbell.

Under cross-examination by J. B. Clearbue, K.C., crown prosecutor, he admitted previous convictions under the Motor Vehicle Act, including one of reckless driving, another of exceeding the speed limit in a restriction zone and an earlier one of not having his car properly equipped.

As a race driver, competing on speedways here, in Seattle, Spokane and Los Angeles, he had suffered one accident when a car turned over at Langford, he said.

Dealing specifically with the night of the accident, Green said he left work at 6.30 and had a glass of beer with Campbell in a veterans' club and then went out. He later returned and had another glass of beer before proceeding up-island with Campbell and two others, one of whom rode in the rumble seat of his coupe.

They left Victoria about 7.35, he said, and stopped briefly at a store on Douglas before continuing up island. There was traffic on the road and he drove normally, between 30 and 35 miles an hour.

About a mile and one-half from the scene of the accident he noticed a sign limiting speed to 20 miles an hour where the road was under repair, the accused stated. He had slowed down to that speed and then found a section of completed road, running up to the lookout, in first class condition.

He slowed to 15 miles an hour there, he said, and then stopped at the suggestion the party stop at the tearoom for a cup of coffee, and then had increased his speed until he came to the bend in the road. At that time he was travelling about 25, he said. He did not see warning signs there nor lights.

"I came around the corner driving normally," he said. "When I got around the corner I saw a car coming up. It started to move from the centre of the road and I pulled to the right. I never thought about the gravel. I started to pull over toward the guard rail. I must have caught my front wheel in the gravel and the steering wheel was wrenched from my hands."

THROWN CLEAR — The car plunged through the guard rail, teetered for a moment, he said, and then went down the steep embankment. He thought his rumble seat passenger jumped clear at that point. Campbell and Reid, in the front seat with him, were thrown out as the car rolled down and he was thrown clear when it struck a tree, Green said.

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He testified he had cried out for Campbell and the others and had run up to the road. A car, he said, was there at the time but drove off when he cried for help.

Running down the road he had stopped another car driven by a woman who had taken him to Buller's tearoom, where help had been summoned.

He had known Campbell, a veteran of the last war, since he, Green, had been four years old, and had been going to Duncan with him in an effort to get a bus driver's job that night, he said.

In reply to question by Clearbue, Green said he considered himself a good driver.

P. J. Sinnott, counsel for Green, called three other witnesses, explaining he sought testimony from Alfred Ronald Warren and Victor Percy Law to show they had passed the scene of the accident at 8.30. That testimony, he said, would rebut suggestion by certain crown witnesses only one car had passed there as they drove south shortly before the mishap. Warren and Law presented that testimony and said their car had slipped in the gravel at the bend.

DANGEROUS PLACE — Arthur Raymond Johnson, a bus driver who passed the Lookout regularly, testified he considered the bend in the Highway there "the most dangerous place on Vancouver Island." He said 35 miles an hour was a reasonable rate on the Malahat and said about the time of the accident he had found his bus rounding that bend, headed straight for the guardrail and had had to exert extra pressure to bring it back on the roadway. Johnson said Green was a first-class driver and testified he had seen a movable 20-mile-an-hour sign some distance from the scene of the accident.

Constables R. Ross, Shawnigan Lake; H. J. Parsley, Duncan, and Cpl. J. A. Henry, Duncan, also gave evidence.

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Obituaries

Last Rites for Rev. J. S. Patterson

Representatives of Victoria Ministerial Association were present in the large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wednesday for the funeral of Rev. John Smith Patterson. Mr. Patterson had been a Presbyterian minister in Victoria for 20 years.

Rev. Samuel Lundie, D.D., officiated at the service. Pallbearers were: Rev. James Hood, Rev. George Biddle, Rev. Balfour Bruce, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Rev. A. Munroe and Rev. F. Chilton. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

PASCOE — K. Barrett officiated at the funeral service for Thomas Westlake Pascoe Wednesday afternoon in the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were: W. Sawyer, Hans Johnson, D. H. Stevens and G. Robbins. Interment at Royal Oak.

CLANTON — Funeral for Frederick Summer Clanton was held Wednesday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. Pallbearers were: C. T. Alexander, N. E. Alexander, A. Spotts, T. E. Jones, J. Barneswell and R. Herbert. Interment at Royal Oak.

JEFFCOTT — Archdeacons A. A. E. de L. Nunn conducted the funeral of John Edward Jeffcott Wednesday in Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Mr. Jeffcott was a charter member and a past president of Victoria Council No. 6, National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada. The members attended the funeral in a body. J. A. Heritage, national first vice-president, represented the National Council. Pallbearers were: Capt. C. I. Harris, J. R. Saunders, E. P. Allen, W. Farnsworth, W. E. Niblock and C. Nickerson. Interment at Royal Oak.

GOW — Many representatives of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Britannia Branch W.A. were in the large congregation at the funeral for John Lawson Gow held Wednesday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. L. McKay officiated. Pallbearers were: M. H. Hurley, W. Roberts, Lieut. R. Roberts, A. Roberts, W. Roberts and A. Brown. Interment at Colwood.

BRUNSDON — A large congregation attended the funeral service for Mrs. Jessie Brunson Wednesday in Sands Mortuary. Rev. George Biddle conducted the service. Pallbearers were: S. Culliford, J. H. Ferguson, W. T. Thorne, G. H. March, W. Gouge and T. Freer. Interment at Ross Bay.

SANDHAM — The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday of Joseph Sandham, aged three days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sandham, 665 Niagara Street. Services will be conducted at the grave site in Colwood Burial Park, the cortege leaving McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 10.30 Friday morning. Father L. McLennan will officiate.

HAMILTON — Mrs. Martha Hamilton, 86, of 1750 Bay Street, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Wednesday. She was the widow of William Hamilton. Born in Nottingham, Eng., she had lived here for 23 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bell, with whom she resided; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The remains are at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held Friday afternoon at 2. Interment at Royal Oak.

FULLBROOK — Dr. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanette Fullbrook Wednesday. Pallbearers were William Crouch, George Moir, Edwin Matthews, E. E. Wescott, Frank C. Peterson and Leonard Jones. Interment at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

CONSTABLE — Funeral of Mrs. Alice Mildred Constable will be held Friday, the cortege leaving Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.15 for Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where Rev. C. A. Sutton will conduct the service at 2.30. Cremation at Royal Oak.

A.R.P. Activities — A meeting of war-affected others interested will be held Tuesday night at 8 in Oaklands School. J. G. Edmondson of St. John Ambulance Association will show moving pictures of A.R.P. and first aid work.

North American Indians had only two domesticated animals, the dog and the turkey; the latter used mostly for its feathers.

An incidental annoyance during the British blitz was the invasion of flies, attracted by bombed food stores.

B.C. Logs Cause Canadian-U.S. Controversy

B.C. logs are today the centre of a spirited controversy between Canada and private interests in the United States.

The matter came to a head in Washington, D.C., Wednesday when Senator Mon. C. Wallgren of Washington State said he had been making efforts to get B.C. logs into the U.S.

A Washington story said Wallgren had repeatedly urged Ben Alexander, lumber co-ordinator for the U.S. war production board, to "get tough" with Canadian officials and to urge "a little reciprocity" in return for what he termed American aid to the British Empire.

Alexander then told investigating senators that it apparently would take "a bigger brass hat than I've got to force Canada to lift a war embargo against exportation of logs into the U.S."

ONLY OBSERVERS — A B.C. forestry department official said today: "This has nothing to do with us—we are only interested observers. The law is a Dominion one. So far as the province is concerned they can still take as many logs as they want—we've no power to stop them."

Alexander told U.S. senators that Allen Nicholson, deputy timber controller for Canada had "absolutely refused" to lift the restrictions.

Wallgren said Nicholson's assertion that Canada had a shortage of logs to keep its own mills rolling "simply is not true—American mill owners were permitted to buy Crown grant logging rights on Vancouver Island and bought in good faith with the understanding they could ship logs to mills in the United States."

In Seattle Wednesday night J. H. Bloedel, president of the Bloedel-Donovan Lumber Mills, voiced objections to representations made by U.S. interests to Ottawa.

"I am thoroughly familiar with the industry on both sides of the line and I think it unfair to criticize British Columbia for restricting her exports of raw material when she needs it so badly herself for the war program," Mr. Bloedel said, adding that the real bottleneck is lack of manpower to keep large Washington and Oregon units operating at top capacity.

Forestry branch officials here, commenting on the situation, said there is not enough lumber to go round. B.C.'s log scale is down, they pointed out, while requirements are up. B.C. produces half the Canadian lumber output and Ottawa is depending on this province for war needs.

"The mills have orders for months and months ahead," one official said.

Speeding in Dimout Costs Sailor \$20 — Thomas R. Jefferson, a sailor, was the first to be fined in Greater Victoria for exceeding 15 miles per hour in the dimout when he appeared in police court today. Magistrate H. C. Hall fined him \$20.

Sgt. John Blackstock of the city police said that at 7.25 Wednesday morning Jefferson drove his car along the Johnson Street extension at 30 miles per hour. He said it was dark at the time.

"The law has now provided for a dimout in this city," Magistrate Hall said as he passed sentence. "In consequence of this a slow speed is required. Speeding is a danger to the driver and his fellow citizens."

"I am imposing a substantial penalty, but I say now that if this continues the penalty will become more substantial."

In connection with the dimout, Magistrate Hall ordered police to cease the practice of taking \$2.50 prepaid fines from cyclists charged with riding their vehicles at night without lights.

"This has become more serious in view of the dimout," the magistrate said, "and cyclists must appear in court so that cases can be individually weighed."

Attorney-General's Son Decorated By King — Attorney-General J. L. Maitland was advised today by cable from London that his younger son, P.O. Wm. Maitland, went to Buckingham Palace Wednesday where he was invested by King George with the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. Maitland heard the news from W. A. McAdam, B.C. Agent-General in London, who attended the Palace ceremony, at which a number of Canadians were decorated for brave deeds in the air, on the sea and on land.

The elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Robert, is a lieutenant with the R.C.N.V.R., serving at sea in European waters.

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Gas consumption in this province last month was up 1,050,726 gallons over October a year ago, making a total in October this year of 6,807,271 gallons.

Greater Victoria area, which includes most of Vancouver Island, cut its retail gas use in October by 9.4 per cent, using a total of 463,611 gallons. The Vancouver area increased its consumption 2.9 per cent—using a total of 2,070,090 gallons.

The balance of the province used 1,310,119 gallons, a decrease of 3.97 per cent.

Commercial sales follow: Victoria area, 165,034 gallons; Vancouver area, 608,819 gallons; balance of province, 226,184 gallons. Marine sales: Victoria, 7,106 gallons; Vancouver, 88,075 gallons; balance of province, 151,184 gallons.

Usually Vancouver area uses more commercial gasoline than the interior of the province. In October, however, the interior used more than Vancouver. This was because of the tremendous development in the north, particularly along the Alaska Highway.

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Canadians Defy Danger at Sea

By SCOTT YOUNG
A BRITISH PORT (CP) — A rescue at sea on the blackest of nights, with waves so high and gales so strong that corvettes can't toss depth charges for fear of having them thrown back by the elements, is a terrifying, unforgettable experience.

It is more so when you consider that many of the young sailors who man Canadian ships week in, week out, year in, year out, on the dangerous north Atlantic convoy run are the boys who three or four years ago delivered your groceries or newspapers, or tried to decide which university course to take.

The few fleeting seconds remembered with most horror and regret by Canadian corvette men whose convoy was attacked by a pack of German submarines recently came just when their commander, Lt.-Cmdr. A. R. F. Coleman of Montreal, had brought his ship through heavy seas to the side of a lifeboat from a sunken merchantman.

One man, over-oxenous, leaped for the corvette's deck too soon and was ground into its side by the lifeboat he had left. He dropped into the sea, dead. The others scrambled aboard safely until only one man, a young negro, was left in the lifeboat. He was lying on the boat's bottom, conscious but unable to move.

The young Canadians helping these survivors aboard reached for him as the boat rose, and fell in the heavy seas. One touched his shoulder as he tried desperately to move toward safety. The boat slipped loose from the side of the corvette. It drifted slowly away into the night and the Canadian sailors, powerless, had to watch it go, the young negro still straining to rise.

Officers on the corvette had to restrain forcibly men who wanted to leap into the sea to try to rescue the man. It would have been certain death. It was a moment none of them will forget.

Maitland, Robert, is a lieutenant with the R.C.N.V.R., serving at sea in European waters.

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BIRTHS

CRAWLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Crawley (nee Ruby Bethell), 2885 Mustang Street on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1942, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

DEATHS

SPRYEN—On Nov. 26, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spry, a son, both doing well.

Funerals

HAMILTON—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Martha Hamilton, 1208 Broad, aged 82 years, widow of William Hamilton. The late Mrs. Hamilton was born in Nottingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 25 years. She was a member of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and was a devoted mother and grandmother. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel and will be interred in the cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the cemetery. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Lost and Found

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LOST—ONE ARMY KHAKI GREAT COAT. Large size, size 42. Found on street. Reward. \$10.00. Phone 3131.

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LOST—ONE BLACK PUKE CONTAINING large rubber car and personal papers. Found on street. Reward. \$10.00. Phone 3131.

LOST

LOST—THIS MORNING, SPARE TIE and vest between Victoria and Esquimalt. Reward. \$10.00. Phone 3131.

LOST

LOST—STRIPE OF PEARLS ON YACHT, between Esquimalt and Douglas. Reward. \$10.00. Phone 3131.

LOST

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING ON OAK Bay street, lady's brown purse, containing glasses, etc. Reward. \$10.00. Phone 3131.

LOST

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT FROM 720 Westside, old wire-hair terrier, very black, white, brown head and ears, black spot left side. Phone 3131.

LOST

LOST—FROM GOVERNMENT ST. SUN. 12:45, maroon frame, cream guards, rubber seat, urgently needed. \$10.00. Phone 3131.

LOST

LOST—AIR FORCE UNIFORMS—LONG pants, well tailored, sizes 3 to 7 years, 12-14, 16-18, 20-22, 24-26, 28-30, 32-34, 36-38, 40-42, 44-46, 48-50, 52-54, 56-58, 60-62, 64-66, 68-70, 72-74, 76-78, 80-82, 84-86, 88-90, 92-94, 96-98, 100-102, 104-106, 108-110, 112-114, 116-118, 120-122, 124-126, 128-130, 132-134, 136-138, 140-142, 144-146, 148-150, 152-154, 156-158, 160-162, 164-166, 168-170, 172-174, 176-178, 180-182, 184-186, 188-190, 192-194, 196-198, 200-202, 204-206, 208-210, 212-214, 216-218, 220-222, 224-226, 228-230, 232-234, 236-238, 240-242, 244-246, 248-250, 252-254, 256-258, 260-262, 264-266, 268-270, 272-274, 276-278, 280-282, 284-286, 288-290, 292-294, 296-298, 300-302, 304-306, 308-310, 312-314, 316-318, 320-322, 324-326, 328-330, 332-334, 336-338, 340-342, 344-346, 348-350, 352-354, 356-358, 360-362, 364-366, 368-370, 372-374, 376-378, 380-382, 384-386, 388-390, 392-394, 396-398, 400-402, 404-406, 408-410, 412-414, 416-418, 420-422, 424-426, 428-430, 432-434, 436-438, 440-442, 444-446, 448-450, 452-454, 456-458, 460-462, 464-466, 468-470, 472-474, 476-478, 480-482, 484-486, 488-490, 492-494, 496-498, 500-502, 504-506, 508-510, 512-514, 516-518, 520-522, 524-526, 528-530, 532-534, 536-538, 540-542, 544-546, 548-550, 552-554, 556-558, 560-562, 564-566, 568-570, 572-574, 576-578, 580-582, 584-586, 588-590, 592-594, 596-598, 600-602, 604-606, 608-610, 612-614, 616-618, 620-622, 624-626, 628-630, 632-634, 636-638, 640-642, 644-646, 648-650, 652-654, 656-658, 660-662, 664-666, 668-670, 672-674, 676-678, 680-682, 684-686, 688-690, 692-694, 696-698, 700-702, 704-706, 708-710, 712-714, 716-718, 720-722, 724-726, 728-730, 732-734, 736-738, 740-742, 744-746, 748-750, 752-754, 756-758, 760-762, 764-766, 768-770, 772-774, 776-778, 780-782, 784-786, 788-790, 792-794, 796-798, 800-802, 804-806, 808-810, 812-814, 816-818, 820-822, 824-826, 828-830, 832-834, 836-838, 840-842, 844-846, 848-850, 852-854, 856-858, 860-862, 864-866, 868-870, 872-874, 876-878, 880-882, 884-886, 888-890, 892-894, 896-898, 900-902, 904-906, 908-910, 912-914, 916-918, 920-922, 924-926, 928-930, 932-934, 936-938, 940-942, 944-946, 948-950, 952-954, 956-958, 960-962, 964-966, 968-970, 972-974, 976-978, 980-982, 984-986, 988-990, 992-994, 996-998, 1000-1002, 1004-1006, 1008-1010, 1012-1014, 1016-1018, 1020-1022, 1024-1026, 1028-1030, 1032-1034, 1036-1038, 1040-1042, 1044-1046, 1048-1050, 1052-1054, 1056-1058, 1060-1062, 1064-1066, 1068-1070, 1072-1074, 1076-1078, 1080-1082, 1084-1086, 1088-1090, 1092-1094, 1096-1098, 1100-1102, 1104-1106, 1108-1110, 1112-1114, 1116-1118, 1120-1122, 1124-1126, 1128-1130, 1132-1134, 1136-1138, 1140-1142, 1144-1146, 1148-1150, 1152-1154, 1156-1158, 1160-1162, 1164-1166, 1168-1170, 1172-1174, 1176-1178, 1180-1182, 1184-1186, 1188-1190, 1192-1194, 1196-1198, 1200-1202, 1204-1206, 1208-1210, 1212-1214, 1216-1218, 1220-1222, 1224-1226, 1228-1230, 1232-1234, 1236-1238, 1240-1242, 1244-1246, 1248-1250, 1252-1254, 1256-1258, 1260-1262, 1264-1266, 1268-1270, 1272-1274, 1276-1278, 1280-1282, 1284-1286, 1288-1290, 1292-1294, 1296-1298, 1300-1302, 1304-1306, 1308-1310, 1312-1314, 1316-1318, 1320-1322, 1324-1326, 1328-1330, 1332-1334, 1336-1338, 1340-1342, 1344-1346, 1348-1350, 1352-1354, 1356-1358, 1360-1362, 1364-1366, 1368-1370, 1372-1374, 1376-1378, 1380-1382, 1384-1386, 1388-1390, 1392-1394, 1396-1398, 1400-1402, 1404-1406, 1408-1410, 1412-1414, 1416-1418, 1420-1422, 1424-1426, 1428-1430, 14

Rentals

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TOMORROW, 1.30

Furniture and Effects

2 Cash Registers

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of the loss of Certificate of Title No.

10891-1 to the above-mentioned land;

in the name of Bertha May Hamilton,

and bearing date the 26th day of March, 1938,

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my inten-

tion, at the expiration of which, I

will cause the said Certificate of Title

to be re-issued in the name of the said

May Hamilton a Provisional Certificate of

Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost

Certificate.

ANY PERSON having any information

with reference to such lost Certificate of

Title is requested to communicate with

the undersigned.

DATED this 26th day of October, 1942,

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Things to Come

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If you want to get an eye-view

of what a New York apartment

will look like in 1951 A.D., Ed-

ward Small's new farce comedy,

"Twin Beds," now at the York

Theatre, provides the answer.

The apartment was dreamed up

by John Ducasch Schulze, the set

designer, and Edward Boyle, set

dresser, for the whimsical "tag"

of the picture which takes place

in a futuristic style 40 years from

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Bennett, the stars, are shown still

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Dorothy Dix:

Wife Cold; Young Father May Find Army Answer to Problem

Dear Miss Dix—My wife and I married when we were very young. We had a common background, common interests and a whole lot of wonderful common experiences, but because of our extreme youth we made horrible mistakes. It took me a long time to get adult, and although our finances were not too bad they didn't help any.

We have been married six years now and have two adorable little girls. Right after the birth of our second daughter, two and a half years ago, my wife just went cold, all of her affection for me, against her will because she wanted our marriage to succeed. But despite everything my original feeling for her, which has survived and a separation, which we have tried several times, changes the feelings of neither one of us. Worse still, she has fallen in love with another man.

She is willing to go on as we are, indefinitely, for the sake of the children and others concerned. I am willing to do anything to keep things together, but am having a devil of a time because my pride and self-respect are knocked out of a cocked hat, and because the unnatural relationship in which we stand to each other is something you cannot let into everyday life. What should we do? Is she right about thinking it would be impossible for her to ever love me again, or is this just a temporary phase with her? Do you think we should attempt to go on with each other as long as we can for the sake of the children, or separate at once? Or should we remain together until such time as the army takes me and then separate, or what?

W. H. P.
Answer—If I were you, I should lay my problem on the lap of the war god and leave him to solve it for me. Absence, distance, the many experiences that you are destined to go through, the stories that other soldiers will tell you in the silence of lonely nights when men bare their souls to each other, will make you see your problem from many different angles than the way you contemplate it now. Many things that seem important to you now will seem trivial enough when you stand face to face with death. You may come to feel that even the lost love of a woman is not worth worrying over when the fate of the world is at stake. The petty irritations that keep your nerves raw you will forget when

you are removed from them and have bigger things to think about. Time is the great solver of all our problems. It is the great healer. Give it a chance. Perhaps, when your wife realizes that you have definitely gone out of her life, she will find out that her love for you is not dead, but has only been dragged into unconsciousness by the dull monotony of domestic life and will awaken stronger and more vital than ever.

So my advice to you is for you to tell your wife that you want to do nothing about altering your relationship before you go into the army. Do not on any account get a divorce, for the children's sake even more than your own. Let them still think of you and talk of you as their daddy who has gone out to fight for his country and of whom they can be proud, instead of having to hang their heads over having a father whom their mother divorced for some reason they don't understand.

And of one thing you may be sure—going into the army will restore your self-respect. No man who risks his life for his country but is a hero who has a right to be proud of himself.

WORRIED ABOUT HER SAILOR

Dear Miss Dix—I have fallen in love with a sailor. I was just bowled over the first time I saw him and knew he was the only one for me. I have dated him about six times and have grown to like him so much that I just have to know how he feels about me. Sometimes he doesn't call me up for about two or three weeks and that is what gets me, not knowing where he is and whom he is dating during that time.

Now what I've got to know is: Does he love me? Is he fooling me? He says he loves me, but how can you tell when a boy is telling the truth? He may like some other girl better than he does me and I don't believe I could stand it. So how can I find out which he likes the best? Would you wait until he mentions it? Or shall I tell him how much I love him?

MARY ANN.
Answer—Well, Mary Ann, did you ever hear that a sailor has a sweetheart in every port? Hold that thought for a little while before you go all out for your gob. Sailors have ever had a way with women, but they have also had a way of kissing and

sailing away. And that was the last a girl ever heard of them. So don't set your little heart too much upon this good-looking lad. There is no foolproof way of telling whether a chap means it when he swears to you that you are the only girl in the world for him. Maybe it is true. Most likely it is a lie. But I should be quite suspicious of any lad who, knowing his time was short in port, didn't call up his alleged Lady Love for two or three weeks at a time. That doesn't assay very hot love-making and indicates that there are others. Certainly, you should wait until a boy mentions the state of his affections before you tell him that you are breaking your heart over him. Remember that the harder a girl is to get, the more interested a boy is in getting her.

Uncle Ray

One Room Could Hold World's Gold Production

Of all the metals ever mined, gold has been most prized for money. There has been little of it, as compared with silver or copper, but that is the chief reason it has been prized so much. If someone found a large mountain of solid gold, and obtained ownership of it, he would



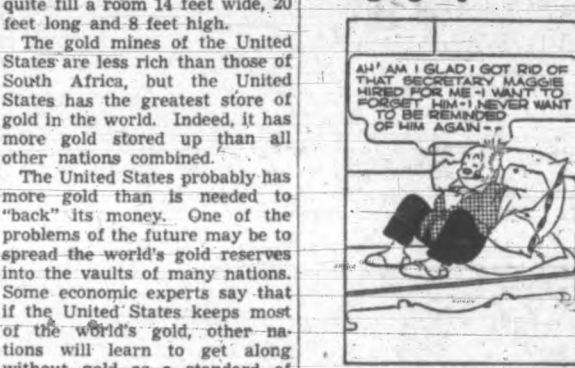
Golden chalice made for a Spanish church during the time of Columbus.

become rich, but the discovery would bring a big change in the value of gold. A pound of gold might sell for as little as a dollar. As it is, Nature has made gold very scarce. Miners work hard to take it out of the earth and from the beds of rivers. When they find a gold nugget weighing a pound or more, they think themselves very fortunate. At a price of \$35 an ounce, gold is indeed a metal of high value. Several solid gold rings can be made out of one ounce. For more than 30 years, South Africa has led the world in the output of its gold mines. The United States has been second during most of the years of the present century, but Canada passed the United States in 1930, and Russia passed both Canada and the United States in 1933. Last year South Africa was still well in the lead in gold production. The United States, Canada and Russia were close together, and held second, third and fourth places. In 1940 all the nations of the world produced only about 40,000,000 ounces, or 2,500,000 pounds. The year 1940 was a good one for gold production, far better than most other years in the past. Yet all the gold mined in that 12-month period would not

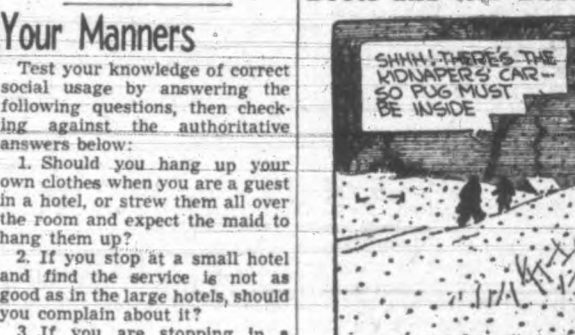
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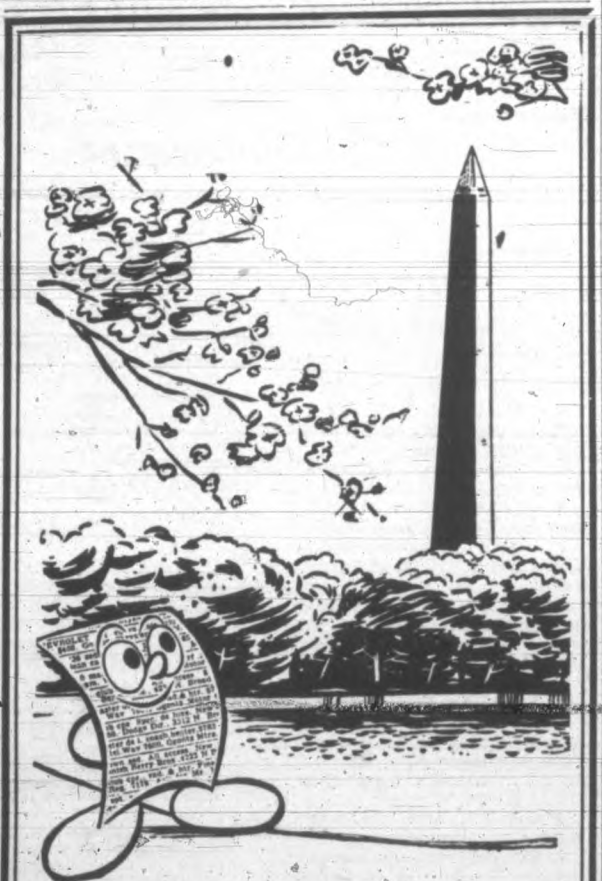
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By William Ferguson



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Mother Found This Simple Easy Way To Help Overcome The Trouble

Mrs. Robert E. Brandon, a mother of 4 sturdy children says, "... as often happens to bottle-fed babies, upset stomach and constipation were no trouble, we resorted to our raising our first baby. A neighbor recommended Baby's Own Tablets and they proved so satisfactory we have never been without them for 15 years. Thousands upon thousands of mothers have used Baby's Own Tablets during the past 40 years. Absolutely free from stimulating narcotics and opium—easy to take, they help give quick dependable relief for simple stomach upsets, constipation, teething fever and other minor ailments of babyhood. Help keep your baby happy and healthy—ask your druggist for Baby's Own Tablets today, 25c.

SUPPOSING THERE IS A BIG BANG TONIGHT

You wake up suddenly. What was that loud noise? A gun? An explosion? A bomb? Or what?

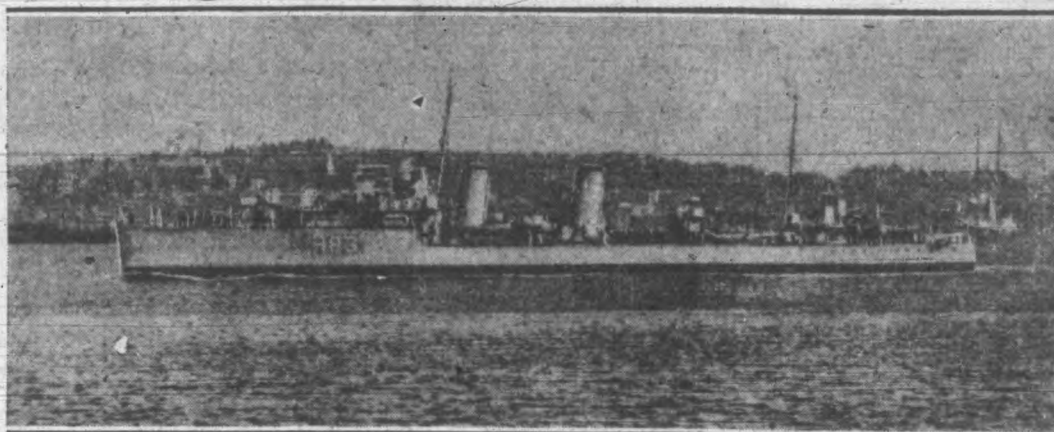
I must telephone and find out!

Steady there! Why must you find out? If it isn't anything of importance, then it is hardly worth knowing about. If it is something of importance, then emergency calls will be needed the fastest telephone service they can get. Seconds may be precious. It may be a matter of life and death. If people who are merely curious or anxious telephone to find out what has happened, they may block these urgent calls.

Remember always that there is a war on. Think twice before telephoning to ask questions.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CO.

Island Naval Officers and Men Among 26 to Win War Honors



H.M.C.S. SKEENA.

One corvette commander from Duncan, and one officer and two men from Victoria were among 26 Canadian navy personnel who have been awarded decorations. Navy Minister Angus Macdonald announced in Ottawa today.

They are: Lt.-Cmdr. Guy Stanley Windeyer, R.C.N., of Duncan, who received the Distinguished Service Cross.

ERA, (4th class) Robert Renaud, R.C.N.R., 3333 Cook Street, who received the Distinguished Service Medal.

Sub-Lt. Ernest Maurice Chadwick, R.C.N., 1156 Goodwin Street, who was mentioned in dispatches for courage, resolution and devotion to duty in actions against enemy U-boats.

The 26 men who were honored served on four different ships and two of them lost their lives.

TEAMED UP FOR HUNT
The destroyer Skeena and corvette Wetaskiwin teamed up to hunt a submarine out of business after a four-hour hunt during which many depth charge patterns were dropped. The attack brought decorations to six of the Wetaskiwin's crew and 10 of the Skeena's.

Another submarine, one of two sighted on the surface by the destroyer St. Croix, was chased for two hours before the kill—at least part of the time at maximum speed. Eight officers and men of the St. Croix were decorated.

Two posthumous mentions in dispatches went to eastern Canadians who lost their lives in an attempt to salvage a torpedoed merchant ship and its cargo. They were serving on the corvette Nalafino.

The citations covering the decorations to island men read as follows:

LT.-CMDR. WINDEYER

"For distinguished services before the enemy."

"Lt.-Cmdr. Windeyer was commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Wetaskiwin when she joined in a hunt with H.M.C.S. Skeena which resulted in the destruction of an enemy U-boat. The successful conclusion of this action was only achieved by the cool and careful handling of the two ships throughout the whole of the attack which lasted more than four hours."

"The skilful handling of his ship by this officer contributed to a large degree to the destruction of the enemy U-boat."

ERA. ROBERT RENAUD, H.M.C.S. WETASKIWIN
"For devotion to duty and meritorious services before the enemy."

"The high state of efficiency to which ERA. Renaud had brought the engine-room department of his ship contributed to a large degree to the destruction of an enemy U-boat."

"During the action itself this chief petty officer promptly repaired a pipe fractured by depth charge explosions, thus enabling the ship to continue the hunt to its successful conclusion."

ERA. LESLIE MILLS, H.M.C.S. SKEENA
"For devotion to duty and coolness during a prolonged hunt which resulted in the destruction of an enemy U-boat."

"ERA. Mills was in charge of the watch during the attacks and this recognition is made for the part played by him in maintaining the high degree of efficiency in the engine-room which contributed in no small measure to the success of the action."

SUB-LT. CHADWICK, H.M.C.S. SKEENA
"This officer displayed great coolness and skill throughout the long period of attacks under difficult conditions. He proved himself to be capable of rapid and accurate thinking, and through his calmness maintained a complete sense of confidence in the anti-submarine team, the success of whose work contributed to the destruction of the enemy U-boat."

R.N. VETERAN
Lt.-Cmdr. Windeyer was born in New South Wales about 43 years ago. His parents are Richard Windeyer, K.C., and Mrs. Windeyer, Sydney, Australia.

The corvette commander received his early education in Australia. After joining the Royal Navy he studied at Osborne and Dartmouth, England.

His wife is at present visiting him in Newfoundland. He is the father of three children, Catherine, aged 7, attending Queen Margaret School at Duncan; Faith, 4, and Charles, 1.

During the last war, Lt.-Cmdr. Windeyer served with the Royal Navy at the West Indies station

of the Atlantic Fleet. Lt.-Cmdr. Windeyer served on board H.M.S. Repulse when the battlecruiser, sunk off Malaya by the Japanese in 1941, with H.M.S. Hood, sunk by the Germans the same year, while on a world cruise, visited Victoria in 1924.

From 1926 to 1929 the commander was attached to the British Embassy at Tokyo. He later served with the Mediterranean Fleet and in 1931 was attached to Admiralty headquarters in London.

After having served further with the China squadron of the Royal Navy he retired and came to British Columbia in 1933.

Lt.-Cmdr. Windeyer settled at Duncan in January, 1934. He did farming until he joined the Royal Canadian Navy at the outbreak of war.

In 1941, as commander of a corvette he assisted in the rescue of survivors of a torpedoed ship.

WORKED AT WINERIES
ERA. Renaud, whose wife, Mrs. Mina Renaud, and father, R. A. Renaud, live at 3333 Cook Street, was born in Mexico City 40 years ago. After farming in Alberta, he came to British Columbia in 1918 and settled with his father at Francois Lake.

Before joining the navy two years ago, he was employed by Growers Wine Co. Ltd. He has been on Atlantic convoy duty for some time. He was home on leave for two weeks last Christmas.

PO. MAX ABRAMSON, H.M.C.S. ST. CROIX
"This officer took personal direction of the engine rooms and boiler rooms when high speed was necessary in order to overtake and sink an enemy U-boat."

"This torpedo runner's mate maintained the depth charges in a high state of efficiency and coolness during the prolonged attacks on an enemy U-boat there were no mistakes. His efficiency contributed in no small measure to the eventual destruction of the enemy U-boat."

PO. TELEGRAPHIST JOSEPH GRAHAM WILKINSON, H.M.C.S. SKEENA
"This petty officer through his ability to obtain directional finder bearings of an enemy U-boat in the preliminary chase undoubtedly contributed in a large measure to its eventual sighting and destruction."

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There was no indication at that time whether any Axis U-boats were sunk during the engagement, which presumably occurred while the Skeena was on convoy duty.

His brother, ERA. Henry Renaud, was with the navy on this coast until recently.

To his wife, ERA. Renaud is symbolic of the "silent service." She was told nothing of the award or any action in which he had taken part.

EMPLOYED AT YARROWS

Born in the seaport town of Grimsby, England, ERA. Mills came to Victoria with his parents in 1930. He became 23 last March.

Educated at Esquimalt elementary and high schools, he served an apprenticeship at Yarrows Ltd. before joining the navy in November, 1940. He was home on leave for two weeks last February.

On learning of the decoration her son had received his mother said: "I'm proud of my boy anyway. He doesn't need any association to make me proud of him."

ERA. Ernest George Mills, who served for four years on H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, and is now in England, is his brother.

CANON'S SON

Sub-Lt. Chadwick is the son of Canon Chadwick, formerly of St. John's Church, and Mrs. Chadwick. He was born in Victoria and educated at St. Michael's School and Brentwood College. He is 22 years of age.

His mother said that ever since he was a boy, he had his mind set on a naval career. He joined the navy at 17 and was trained in England.

The citations of other officers and men who served on this coast are as follows:

ACTING PO. BIGGS, H.M.C.S. ST. CROIX
"For devotion to duty and coolness during a two-hour hunt for an enemy U-boat, which resulted in its destruction."

"As higher submarine detector in H.M.C.S. St. Croix, this petty officer showed extreme skill and tenacity in detecting and maintaining contact with an enemy U-boat thus contributing to a high degree to the successful conclusion of the operation."

PO. BUTCHART, H.M.C.S. SKEENA
"For devotion to duty and coolness during a prolonged hunt which resulted in the destruction of an enemy U-boat."

"As the higher submarine detector of the ship this petty officer displayed skill and tenacity in detecting and holding an enemy U-boat during attacks which lasted over four hours. His action largely contributed to the success of the operation."

LIEUT. LESTER, H.M.C.S. WETASKIWIN
"This officer was responsible for the training of anti-submarine personnel. His coolness and concentration during the prolonged U-boat hunt in which his ship was engaged, and the efficiency of the team for which this officer was responsible, greatly contributed to the success of the action."

LIEUT. (ENGINEER) WILLIAM POPE, H.M.C.S. ST. CROIX
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7.00—Abbott and Costello; guest Herbert Marshall—KOMO, KPO.

7.30—March of Time—KOMO, KPO.

8.15—Harry James' Orchestra—KIRO, KNX.

8.30—Fanny Brice and Frank Morgan—KOMO, KPO.

9.00—Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.

9.30—Elroy Queen: "The Three Mothers"—KOMO, KPO.

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